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# FEAR OF CONGRESS HAUNTS WHITEHALL!

## Royal Arsenal Set On Fire In Turin

### BIGGEST BRITISH BOMBERS OVER ITALIAN CITIES

### Pilots' Story Of Daring Raid And Big Blaze

*ROME, Sept. 11*

*An Italian High Command communique reports that British Bombers Raided Genoa as well as Turin and also Messina in Sicily.*

***LARGE FIRES BLAZE UP ROYAL ARSENAL***

LONDON, Sept. 11.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Targets in Northern Italy were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night. The Royal Arsenal at Turin which was the main objective was heavily bombed. Large fires were left burning. Four of our aircraft are missing.

It is revealed that four-engined Stirlings, Britain's biggest bombers, led the attack on the Royal Arsenal, factories and Railways at Turin followed by four-engined Halifaxes and two-engined bombers.

**Most Powerful Raid**

The R. A. F. raid last night on Northern Italy which was by far the most powerful yet made in that region, was led by Britain's biggest bombers, the four-engined Stirlings. Halifaxes followed later, as well as twin-engined bombers. It was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers had made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with the double crossing of Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack, one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France, it was as quiet as grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds, but soon gave up. At one time, during the crossing of the Alps, we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come down to Turin and already there were three large blocks of fire in a row.

**Target Bombed**

We dropped a stick of bombs on the Railway Station and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick. After we had bombed, we started climbing again and as we turned towards the Alps, we saw the attack getting under way. There were lots of bombs being dropped.

A few minutes after we left Turin, my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get rid of them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the cloud, others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off. One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pop at us. It had fired once for luck. We came home very nicely."

**Arsenal Explodes**

A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop bombs, planting five large fires in Turin with other smaller ones around it. Another crew counted 34 fires and bombs were seen to burst in a large factory building. Another factory building was outlined in flames. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fire and "things seemed to burst out of the fire and explode at heights from 2,000 to 6,000 feet."

Other crews described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing" and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings.

**Another Italian Ship Sunk**

Another Italian ship sunk by a British submarine was announced in an Admiralty 'communique.' The ship was "Maya", 3,867 tons and was sunk in the Aegean.

**Visit To Northern Italy**

With the return to longer nights, British bombers paid another visit to Northern Italy on Wednesday night.

This was the first raid since January when bombs were dropped on Turin and Porto Marghera the port of Venice.

Britain like Germany was raid free for the second night in succession.

The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security stated there was nothing to report. The last occasion that Britain had two absolutely clear nights was March 24 and 25 although since the opening of the Russian war, raids on Britain have never been conducted by more than 40 or 50 bombers.

The R. A. F.'s return to Northern Italy involving a non-stop flight of at least 1,600 miles with a double crossing of the Alps follows the record raid on Berlin on Sunday night and the sharp attack by a hundred bombers on Kassel on Monday night since when the weather over North-West Europe is believed to have interfered with operations.—Reuter.

## Round-Up Of Axis Nationals In Iran

**LONDON, Sept. 11.**

**It is understood that the period of forty-eight hours allowed by the British and Soviet authorities for handing over German nationals in Persia has now expired and that German and Italian nationals are being rounded up and brought to the main centres in Iran.**

Those Germans who have legal diplomatic status will presumably be eventually returned to Berlin, but others will be retained for internment.

Unofficial reports from Teheran have estimated the number of Germans in that country at the time the Allies marched as about 2,000.

Officials of the British and Russian Legation in Teheran are co-operating closely in this matter of cleaning up the Germans, Hungarians, Rumanians and other Fifth Columnists in that country.

**Italian Interests**

ROME, Sept. 11.

The Japanese Minister is looking after Italian interests in Iran following the closure of the Italian Legation states a Teheran dispatch to the Official Italian News Agency. Members of the Italian Colony have taken refuge in Japanese Legations.—Reuter.

***ADMIRAL HORTHY SEES HITLER***

BERLIN, Sept. 11.

It is announced that Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, visited Hitler at his Headquarters from Monday to Wednesday.—Reuter.

## CHURCHILL VINDICATES CONGRESS

### Be Grateful To British Premier For Plain-Speaking, Says Rajen Babu

WARDHA GANJ, Sept. 11.

Mahatma Gandhi when asked for his reaction about Mr. Churchill's statement in Parliament declined to say anything but remarked that his silence was more eloquent.—A. P.

***RAJEN BABU'S STATEMENT***

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 11.

"The Congress policy and programme stand vindicated on the irrefutable testimony of no less a person than the Prime Minister of England, Mr. Churchill", declared Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in a statement to the Press regarding Mr. Churchill's statement in Parliament.

He said, those who had been hugging the hope that the Eight Points Declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill might, by some chance, be made to cover the cases of countries like India which are part of the British Empire, have reason to be grateful to Mr. Churchill for disillusioning them as completely and unequivocally as it could possibly be done. As a matter of fact, all such persons were doing injustice to Mr. Churchill by trying to read more into the words of that declaration than was apparent on the surface.

**Grateful To Churchill**

The Congress has its own reason to be grateful, Mr. Churchill's statement makes it clear even to those who are determined not to see the truth that the British Government is fighting the present war for the reservation of its Empire and that whatever may or may not happen to the rest of the world, countries that have the misfortune to be ruled by Britain must be prepared to face and endure a continuance for an indefinite period of their present position in which the determining factor is always British might and British interests unless of course, the British hands are forced by them or otherwise."—A. P.

## INDIA DEMAND IN COMMONS

MADRAS, Sept. 11.

The London Correspondent of the "Hindu" understands that certain members will attempt to raise constitutional issues at the next meeting of Parliament when the India debate will come up in connection with the extension of the life of the Legislatures. The debate may be adjourned to the next session.

The correspondent says that Mr. Winston Churchill's present statement that the Viceroy's declaration of August 1st will be found to be in harmony with the highest conceptions of freedom and justice, rests only upon his own assertion and does not appear in that light to Indians and friends of India in this country.—United Press.

## Molotov Warns Bulgaria

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Moscow radio states that M. Molotov informed Bulgaria that her conduct regarding the Soviet Union does not conform with normal diplomatic usage.

The Moscow radio added that M. Molotov declared that Bulgaria was letting Germany use her territory and bases in order to forward its attack on Odessa Crimea and the Caucasus.—Reuter.

**Mayor Hilton Johnson Dead**

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The death is announced of Major Hilton Johnson, formerly of Shanghai.—Reuter.

***BHULABHAI'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY***

POONA, Sept. 11.

Considerable anxiety prevails in the local Congress circles here regarding the health of Bhulabhai Desai. Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, son of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who saw his father in the Yeravda Jail again this morning was very uncommunicative and would not disclose anything about his father's health.

It is stated that Mr. Bhulabhai's condition remains the same.—A. P.

A later report says:

It is understood that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who is suffering from blood pressure in Yeravada Jail is still confined to bed and has grown a bit weaker to-day.—United Press.

## BAN FORWARD CONTRACTS

**Menacing Rise In Prices Of Food-Stuffs**

KARACHI, Sept. 11.

Sir Haji Abdullah Haroon, M.L.A. (Central), has sent the following telegram to the Commerce Member, Government of India.

"Wheat foodstuff prices are rising, causing untold suffering to poor people. Pray check speculation illegalising forward contracts."—A. P.

***NEUTRALITY ACT TO BE REPEALED?***

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**

**The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" flatly declares that President Roosevelt to-night held a conference with key officials to discuss final plans for ordering the navy to take whatever steps are necessary to protect American shipping and "to convoke Congress on Monday or Tuesday to ask for repeal of the Neutrality Act."**

**He declares that the first hint that repeal of the Neutrality Act figured in prospective development came from informed circles.**

**'Senate Should Repeal It'**

One informant said that President Roosevelt wanted advice from his Congressional leaders whether sufficient votes could be mustered to repeal the Neutrality Act. He thought, the Senate should repeal it by two to one votes.

It is reported in Congressional circles that the President may send to Congress to-day his second report on Lease and Lend operations and that the White House Conference might discuss an additional Lease and Lend appropriation of 4,000 million to 6,000 million dollars.—Reuter.

**U. S. Special Envoy's Talks With Maglione**

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11.

Mr. Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione following the talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.

Next week Mr. Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.—Reuter.

## Defence Of Japan

***CREATION OF NEW GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED***

*TOKYO, Sept. 11.*

*The creation of a General Staff for the defence of Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, and Sakhalin is officially announced to-day.*

*The General Staff will be placed under the orders of General Otozo Yamada Director of Military Education. The garrisons of Korea and Formosa and the air force stationed in those territories will be under the direct orders of the new General Staff.*

*Japan proper will be divided into four military districts—North, South, East and West.—Reuter.*

## ICELANDIC SHIP SUNK

**Six Out Of 20 Crew Saved: Berlin Report**

BERLIN, Sept. 11.

The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter "Hekla" was sunk on June 29 on her voyage to America.

Of the crew of 20, only six were saved.—Reuter.

***"Hekla" Torpedoed Without Warning***

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

There were no Americans among the crew of "Hekla". M. Thor Thors, Consul-General in New York for Iceland, said that "Hekla" was torpedoed without warning in broad daylight on June 29 and she sank in two or three minutes. The Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was sunk about 500 miles south-west of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.—Reuter.

## NAZI RAIDER IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

A German raider operating in the Pacific about a thousand miles west of Panama has sunk a dutch motorship "Kotanopan", and threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.

"Kotanopan" is reported to have been carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States. The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is not known.—Reuter.

***SPANISH FALANGE BANNED IN CUBA***

MADRID, Sept. 11.

Closing by the Cuban authorities of the branches there of the Spanish Falange "Auxilio Social" relief organisation is reported in the newspaper 'Arriba' to-day. The Cuban newspapers allege that money raised for "Auxilio Social" went to Spain.—Reuter.

## *Amery Blurts Out The Truth*

### WHY ELECTIONS ARE POSTPONED

### Labour Assails Policy: Open Jail Doors And Enlist India For Victory

*LONDON, Sept. 11.*

*The India and Burma Postponement of Elections Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons to-day.*

*The Bill extends for the duration of war and twelve months afterwards the maximum life of the House of Representatives in Burma and the Legislative Assemblies in the eleven provinces in India.*

**AMERY'S APOLOGIA**

Mr. Amery moving the second reading of the Bill, which has already been passed in the House of Lords, explained the main provisions and said that the House must not take it that the passage of the Bill necessarily meant that elections would not be held at some earlier date. It was, however, thought desirable to provide for the longest period that might possibly be required.

WHY 12 MONTHS' PERIOD?

It might be asked why the period of twelve months was provided after the conclusion of the war.

Mr. Amery added that it was unanimously agreed by those who were taken into consultation that in view of the fact that elections could only conveniently be held in cold weather season, and that you cannot of course know at what period of the year the war might come to an end, it would be desirable to provide the possibility of twelve months' extension.

*As far as India was concerned the matter had been very fully discussed between the Governor-General and the Governments concerned and the conclusion they had come to was that it would not be desirable to hold elections at present.*

FEAR OF CONGRESS!

Mr. Amery continued: "We have come to the conclusion here that the distraction of an election campaign would hardly be conducive to the war effort. The same applies, I think, to India, where it would also throw a very heavy strain on the hard-pressed administrative and public services.

Moreover the communal feeling is unfortunately running pretty high in some parts of India at present, and might well be seriously aggravated by election meetings and speeches.

*In certain provinces there is the further feature that the constitution is in suspense owing to the withdrawal of Congress Ministries and members, and I think it would be little less than farcical, at any rate so long as that position continues, if elections were held merely in order to afford an opportunity of ventilating Mr. Gandhi's policy of negation without any prospects of returning constitutional Government after the elections.*

After explaining why the Bill did not apply to the Central Legislature, Mr. Amery referred to the case of Burma, where he said, elections would in ordinary course have been held this autumn, but the uncertainty of the situation in the Far East had made the postponement desirable, and he thought, indeed, necessary.

BURMA MISSION.

Mr. Amery, concluding referred to the visit of Mr. U. Saw, Premier of Burma on a Goodwill Mission, and added that they hoped to receive him sometime about the middle of October. He could be sure of a cordial welcome. He would have opportunities of making many personal contacts, and would learn something at first hand of our war efforts and the whole wider situation of the war.

LABOUR TOES THE LINE.

Mr. Ammon (Labour) expressed regret that relations between India and the Home Government were not more cordial, losing us an opportunity of a great arsenal and productive power that might be there, and whole-hearted co-operation in our war effort. But apart from that, having regard to the exigencies of the war, the suspension of elections in Provinces was a step which would have to be taken.

One could not help feeling, however, that it was not wholly due to that, but rather due to a disturbance to which the Minister himself had referred and to the amount of disaffection which obtained in some of those Provinces.

RECRUITING NOT AFFECTED

Lord Winterton replied that there was no evidence whatsoever that the unfortunate political situation in India had had the slightest effect on recruiting for the Indian army, or on the very remarkable improvement in the munitions situation in India. It would be fortunate if it went out to India that Gentlemen who occupied an important position in that House, and who was well-known in India had made that statement without being controverted.

"I should like to pay my tribute to the magnificent courage of the British people and the Indians here and to the very considerable and growing munition production in that country.

AMERY'S PLEA EXPLODED.

Mr. Silverman (Labour) stated that it was said that this Bill was merely applying to India what we had applied to ourselves. There was a superficial sense in which that was true. But it was the House of Commons which had decided to prolong its own life. If the Legislative Assemblies in India had been asked to prolong their lives, you would have had a parallel to what had taken place in that House.

**But this Bill was not an act of a Democratic Legislative Assembly prolonging its own existence. This was an act of direct and personal rule: it was an act of autocracy: it was an act of dictatorship and an act of preventing the people from expressing their own views.**

THE WAY OUT.

This Bill did not postpone the elections until the communal feeling had died down—it postponed the elections until twelve months after the war. The communal feeling was not caused by the war, and would not be ended by the war. The war might end to-morrow, and the situation in India would remain as it was, unless

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## STOP PRESS

GALLACHER'S APOLOGY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Mr. Gallacher (Communist) made 'amende honorable' before Parliament adjourned to-day.

Mr. Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Ministe". The statement was greeted by cheers.—Reuter.

"DEATH RAY MATTHEWS DEAD".

CARDIFF, Sept. 11.

The death is announced from Swansea Valley to-day of H. Grindell-Matthews, known as the "Death Ray Matthews". Among his researches it was reported was the discovery of a ray to kill disease germs, a design of a new method of aerial defence and a design of rocket aeroplane that would travel at six miles a second and might make a visit to the moon possible. He served throughout the South African war and was wounded twice.—Reuter.

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**HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY**

INSOLVENCY NO. 210 OF 1941

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Ex parte: Messrs. MAJMUDAR & DALAL: Petitioning Creditors.

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## Legal Notices

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business formerly carried on by our clients Hiralal Nanabhai and Champaklal Parmananddas Sanghvi under the firm name of Messrs. Standard Pharmacy at Gopal Nivas, Princess Street, Bombay as Chemists and Druggists has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of September, 1941. The said business will be carried on by Champaklal Parmananddas Sanghvi under the firm name of Messrs. Standard Pharmacy. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Champaklal Parmanandas Sanghvi

Dated this 9th day of September, 1941.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for Hiralal Nanabhai and Champaklal Sanghvi.
6047.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of LILADHAR KHAISEY LALKA, late of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Kazi Syed Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai BHAMALBAI, widow of Liladhar Khaisey, of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Meghji House, Chinch Bunder, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAIN AYER,

The 11th day of September, 1941.
Messrs. NANDLAL PATWARI & Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

## Auction Sales

**GANDHI & CO.**
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AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE NEW AMINIA RESTAURANT WITH ITS GOODWILL.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co., Attorneys for Sheth Abdul Gani Abdulla, the surviving Partner, in pursuance of the Order dated the 12th August 1941 in High Court Suit No. 1030 of 1941 (Hawabai vs. (Abdul Gani Abdulla) sell by Pulic Auction THIS DAY Friday the 12th Instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Malla Building, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle:—

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# ANTI-FASCIST CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

## 10 Unions Welcome Anglo-Soviet T. U. C. Move Against Fascism

A meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Anti-Fascist Trades Union Council was held on the 10th September, 1941. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta presided.

It was decided to hold the proposed All-India Anti-Fascist Trades Union Conference and Anti-Fascist Labour Rally in the month of October. It was also decided to invite suggestions for the Presidentship of the Conference.

An important Trade Union worker from Madras has intimated the Committee to the effect that 12 Unions with a membership of 56,000 workers would cooperate and send their delegates to the Conference. So far 15 Unions from Bombay with a membership of 15,000 workers have agreed to join the Conference and send their delegates.

The meeting also decided to send the following message to the British Trade Union Congress: "The All-India anti-Fascist Trades Union Council representing over a lakh and fifty thousand workers and 70 Unions from all parts of India welcomes the move of the British T.U.C. to set up a joint Anglo-Soviet Trades Union Council to intensify the anti-Fascist struggle and to safeguard the interests of the workers in the course of that struggle.

The Council regards this move as an essential part of the international anti-Fascist peoples' Front that is developing in the world. The Council assures the British T.U.C. and the Russian Trade Union Centre of the wholehearted support of the Indian workers to this front and condemns the attempt of the so-called All-India Trade Union Congress to wean away the Indian workers from that front and dissociates itself in the name of Indian workers from the Trades Union Council's attitude towards the anti-Fascist war. This council further pledges its support to all War efforts for the destruction of Fascism.

The following members were co-opted to the Provisional Committee of the Anti-Fascist Trades Union Council: Mr. Kandalkar, ex-President of the A. I. T. U. C., S. P. Udyavar, Mahomed Siddik, Sadanand Gadkar and George Lobo.

## *RUIKAR RESIGNATION SEQUEL*

NAGPUR, Sept. 10.

The resignation of Mr. R. S. Ruikar from the C. P. Textile Enquiry Committee, it is learnt is due to the denial to associate members of the Committee of certain privileges such as travelling allowance enjoyed by the ordinary members.

The Government have now decided to grant the same privileges to Associate Members as are granted to ordinary member.—A.P.


GALA PREMIERE TO-NIGHT 10 P. M.
—Every eligible girl & boy —need we add with their guardians—will be 'all-out' To-night to see
SARASWATI'S
Sparkling Comedy
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(BRIDEGROOM)
It'll make you howl with uproarious laughter!
Screenplay: PRINCIPAL ATRE
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NATIONAL STUDIOS'
SISTER
Starring:
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Direction: MEHBOOB
IN 5th WEEK at
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DAILY AT 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M.


# "Churchill Compelled To Tear Off Mask"

## Will Roosevelt Speak Out Now, Or Play Second Fiddle To Br. Premier, Asks Savarkar?

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement says:

"The cable which I had sent to President Roosevelt and which was reported to have been broadcast in America and various other countries has, no doubt, proved one of the telling factors which compelled Mr. Churchill to tear off, with his own hand, the mask of vague platitudes under which the Anglo-American Announcement of War Aims was deliberately camouflaged. He has now told the world, with blunt candour that the Anglo-American announcement was only meant, by Mr. Churchill at any rate, to restore sovereignty and democracy to the countries that have fallen victims to Nazi aggression alone, and not to those countries like India and others in Asia or Africa.

It is, however, no news to the Hindu Mahasabha at any rate which had warned all parties concerned, on the very eve of the outbreak of the war, THAT NO BELLIGERENT NATION, NOT EVEN RUSSIA, WAS OUT ON ANY ALTRUISTIC MISSION OF RESTORING FREEDOM OR DEMOCRACY TO OTHERS, BUT THAT EACH ONE OF THOSE NATIONS WAS TO SERVE ITS OWN SELFISH INTEREST.

It remains now to be seen if President Roosevelt contradicts the interpretation Mr. Churchill has put on the Anglo-American announcement or acquiesces in it. In either case, Mr. Churchill's statement has made it well-nigh impossible for President Roosevelt to keep quiet on this point. As the President of a Great Republic he must speak out his mind. Silence on his part now cannot but mean that the President of the United States of America was there to play or not to play even the second fiddle to the dictates of Mr. Churchill."—A. P.

## *CHURCHILL MISSES INDIA BUS*

### *Ghia On Commons' Statement*

Mr. M. C. Ghia, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, interviewed, stated:—

The meeting between Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt was ushered in under circumstances of mystery, and the statement that was agreed upon between them was published all over the world as a new Magna Charta of peoples' liberties. Mr. Atlee also came forward with his reassuring statement that the declaration of principles which he had made the day before applied to all the nations of the world, coloured as well as white, giving thus a positive assurance that the Asiatic peoples would not be excluded from this Charter.

Mr. Churchill now however has come forward with his statement which will disillusion all the Asiatics, and specially Indians, with regard to any hopes that they might have built upon the Atlantic Agreement.

Mr. Churchill now definitely says "At the Atlantic meeting we had in mind primarily the extension of the sovereignty, Self-Government and national life of the States and Nations of Europe now under Nazi yoke and the principles which would govern any alterations in territorial boundaries of countries which may have to be made.

India thus is now definitely told that she need not base any hopes upon this so-called Charter. She is asked to rest satisfied with the declaration of August 1940 whereas the Indian people had hoped that the Atlantic Agreement would lead to a definite declaration about Dominion Status coming within a definite period after the war. The statement Mr. Churchill has made is the most unfortunate a responsible statesman has made in these war times. The reaction to it will be one of utter disillusion and dissatisfaction.


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GREAT INDIA PICTURES'
Akela
Starring: MAZHAR KHAN, BIBBO, MOTI, E. BILIMORIA
LAMINGTON
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.


## *Bombay Firm To Supply Ascorbic Acid Tablets*

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

Following an enquiry from His Majesty's Government regarding the possibility of supply, from India, of hot climate margarine for forces in the Middle East, investigations were recently instituted to find out possible sources of supply.

As a result it has now been ascertained that there is a firm in India possessing the necessary plant and experienced staff for the manufacture of this product.

Ascorbic acid tablets are now being manufactured in India. A chemical firm in Bombay have installed a new tablet pressing machine and they are in a position to produce up to 2,00,000 tablets per day.

The production of Rennet tablets is also under active investigation. Enquiries are being made, at the request of the Army authorities, regarding the sources of supply and the productive capacity of different manufacturers of this product.—United Press.

## *DIFFICULTIES IN IMPORT OF RAW FILMS*

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, President, Motion Picture Society of India, and Rai Bahadur Chunilal, President, Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, had a brief interview with Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, on Tuesday, regarding the import of raw films in a adequate quantities.

The Hon. Member, who has always shown every sympathy towards the various difficulties of the Indian film industry particularly during war time, promised his best and most sympathetic attention to any written representation that may be made in the matter.

This written representation is being made by the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, who are sanguine that the import difficulties in this matter will all be eliminated.

## Dr. Navalkar Gets Ph.D. In Science

Dr. Bholanath Sunderrao D. Navalkar, M.Sc., Ph.D., who had secured the Bombay University Research Scholarship, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in Science from the University of Bombay, at the last Convocation held on 19th August. He is the first student of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to get the Doctorate in the subject of Botany. He worked under the guidance of Professor Dr. F. R. Bharucha of the Institute.

Dr. Bholanath has published two original papers on the subject of Mangrove vegetation of Bombay and Salsette islands, in the Bombay University Journal and published a number of scientific articles in the Royal Institute of Science Magazine.

The "Pioneer" of Allahabad has published a special supplement on India's War Effort. Among articles on the subject are articles on "Bairampur's War Record," "Generous and Loyal Leaders," "The Indian Army, Navy, Air Force" etc. The supplement is of 60 pages.

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# BOMBAY & SUBURBS

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 7, 1997
Muslim: Shaban 19, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 8, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 5h. 46m.
Nightfall: 3-24; 14-58
Low tide: 9-00; 21-24

Municipal Standing Committee: 4-10 p.m.
Rovers Cup Football Tournament, Cooperage: 5-45 p.m.

BHAGINI MANDAL, PAREL: The 2nd annual social gathering will be celebrated to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the Setalvad Hall of the R.M. Bhatt High School, Parel, when Mrs. Laxmibai Modak will preside.

MR. ELWIN'S LECTURE AT BANDRA: Mr. Verrier Elwin will deliver a public lecture on "Experiences in an Indian Village" under the auspices of the Bandra Gymkhana, Perry Road, on Saturday, the 13th inst. at 6 p.m. Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 1, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Museum (Prince of Wales) and go round with them in the Ward.

"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" AT BROADWAY

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" Frank Capra's Columbia Hit, co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart is shown to-day (Friday) at Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar.

EASTERN BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

A telegram has been received from the London Office advising that the Directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 2 shillings per share less incometax at the rate of 10 shillings per pound. Dividend payable 6th October 1941

BOM. STUDENTS' UNION: The third lecture of the series on Communal Problem under the auspices of the above Union will be delivered to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. by Sjt. Purshotam Tricumdas at the lecture hall of the office of the Union. Mantri House, 1, French Bridge.

GIRGAUM D.C.C.: A meeting of all the Satyagrahis and Congress workers in 'D' Ward will be held at the 'D' Ward office today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to discuss with the representative of the Khadi Board how the Satyagrahis can best help the Board in the celebrations of the Gandhi Jayanti.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: Under the auspices of this Samaj there will be Navratri Samelan in aid of the Flood Relief Fund at Sunderbai Hansraj Hall, Churchgate, on Monday, the 29th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Rates Rs. 2. Re. 1 and As. 8. Programme: Garbas and dances. Tickets can be had at the Bhagini Samaj Office Dr. Purandare's Building, Sandhurst Rd.

### Vivekananda Birthday Anniversary

Under the auspices of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, the 79th birthday anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Sunday Sept. 14 at Vanamali Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar. Hon. Mr. Justice K.C. Sen will preside. Speakers: Profs. D.M. Patel, M.A. (Gujarati), N.R. Phatak (Marathi) and Swami Sambuddhananda (English).

### Late Mr. Gabriel Moses

At a meeting of the old students of the A.P. Mission High School, Vengurla, a resolution of condolence at the death of Mr. Gabriel Vundraj Moses, Principal of the School, was passed. Mr. Moses was largely responsible for the growth of the school, which celebrated its Silver Jubilee only last year. Mr. Moses was very popular as a public worker in Vengurla. Mr. Y.R. Ingle presided over this meeting.

### War On Insect Pests

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has enacted a law for the prevention of the introduction, spread or reappearance of insect pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds injurious to crops, plants or trees.

The purpose of the Act, which is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of September 12, is to facilitate the execution of the beneficent schemes of improvement introduced by the Government.

The Government of India has nominated the Principal of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, as an 'ex-officio' member on the Advisory Council of the Rambilas Anandilal Podar College and Mahadevi Anandilal Podar Hospital, Bombay.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Wagons Roll At Night" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Missing Ten Days" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Birth of a Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Raffles" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY "Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END "Charsau-ki-Dast" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—'Manthan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—Daily change of programme.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

### Discussion Over Stable For Cows

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday referred the resolution of Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji requesting the Corporation to allow sanitary stables for keeping cows for domestic purposes in the City to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee for report.

The Municipal Commissioner advised the House to throw out the resolution on the ground of health and sanitation of the city. He said Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji had brought the resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to formulate a scheme for the "Health Guards" of the City. This proposition to allow stables for domestic purposes was quite inconsistent to his first proposition. The stables in the city were a source of great nuisance, particularly to the neighbourhood and on the grounds of health and sanitation he would advise the House not to pass the resolution.

Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai B. Sukthankar moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, which was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

The Corporation will reassemble at 3-40 p.m. on Monday.

### Sholapur Declared Scarcity Area

In exercise of the powers conferred on it the Government of Bomba has declared Sholapur a scarcity area for a period of four months from the date of this notification.

Further the Government has declared that the removal of fodder from the said scarcity area should be restricted.

### ALLEGED DISTILLING OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Paridard Antone, a Christian, and his wife Pauline were arrested by the city police following a raid on the servants' quarters of a bungalow situated on Mount Pleasant Road. They were placed before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, this morning on a charge of distilling liquor illicitly, and selling it to their approved customers.

The police stated that during the raid a complete working still together with illicit liquor, and the usual paraphernalia, were seized.

The Magistrate ordered both the accused to be released on bail.

The Government of Iraq has imposed quarantine restrictions on account of cholera against all arrivals by sea and air from India.

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# NEW YORK COTTON 28 POINTS UP

## COTTON:

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

New York: Sept. 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 17.58 |
| To-day's opening | 17.53 |
| Difference | —5 |
| To-day's closing | 17.85 |
| Difference | +28 |

### EROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 276

### NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Sept. 11.

New York cotton continued to ease further on renewed liquidation and commission house selling. The favourable weather also adversely anected the sentiment. Trading in October began at 17.53, that is, 5 points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on increased trade and local selling with some outside liquidation, but at lower levels fresh enquiry appeared, resulting in small rally.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (17.79/79) 17.53/53
December (17.92/91) 17.75/74
March (18.14/10) 17.90/90

### LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Sept. 11.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Sept/Oct (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Sept/October (£20 1/2) £20 1/2
Linseed La Plata October (£12) £12
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

JUTES

Dundee Sept/Oct. (£58 nominal) £58 nominal
Lightning Sept/Oct. (£54 nominal) £54 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£257 buyers, £257 1/4 sellers. Quiet) £256 1/2 buyers, £256 3/4 sellers. Idle.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

## EXCHANGES:

### CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Sept. 11.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 1/2 |

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Sept. 11.

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| Previous closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |

### LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 11.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 11.

Spot (23 1/2) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

### BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 11.

There was no trading during the night session.

## GANDHIJI FURNISHED WITH DETAILS OF RATLAM SITUATION

### *Jawaharlal's Appeal To Public For Help To Ratlam Politicals*

The Convenor of the Ratlam Political Prisoners' Defence Committee and General Secretary of the Central India States' People's Conference, Syt. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya has furnished Mahatma Gandhi with the details of the Ratlam Political Conspiracy Case, and the All-India States' People's Conference has sent the copy of the report of Ratlam enquiry submitted by Pandit Dwarikanath Kachru of the research bureau to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

It may be recalled here that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States' People's Conference had deputed Syt. Dwarikanath Kachru, last year, to observe and report on the Ratlam situation.

The report submitted by Syt. Kachru was published and when the Central India States' People's Conference executive decided to form a Defence Committee in a meeting presided over by Acharya Narendradeva, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had supported the appeal of the Defence Committee in the following words:—

"The Prajamandal workers implicated in the Ratlam trials deserve every help and I commend this appeal to the public."

### Burma Indian Delegation To See Viceroy

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

The Burma Indian Delegation which had four interviews with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai at Simla last month prior to his leaving for Ceylon, is now returning to Simla to seek an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy with a view to submit its case for the revision of the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement. Prior to returning to Burma, the Delegation intends to discuss the Agreement with the Members of the Standing Emigration Committee if its next meeting is held shortly.—United Press.

## BAN ON GANDHI CAP

(From Our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Sept. 9.

News received from Chandawal indicates that the Jagirdar of Chandawal has prohibited the entry of a man wearing Gandhi Cap in his Court and the Garh (Rawla). According to this order, none will be able to enter the Jagirdar's Court or the Garh who wears a Gandhi Cap, and this order has caused a great sensation in the minds of the political workers of the place.

### Civil Appointments

Mr. T. E. Waterfield, I.C.S., is confirmed as Judge and Sessions Judge from 4th Aug. 1941, vice Hon. Mr. Justice K.O. Sen, I.C.S., who has been appointed as a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Bombay from that date.

The Hon. Mr. Justice K.B. Wassoodew, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, is granted leave for two weeks from the 5th November 1941 and permitted to prefix thereto Sunday (19th Oct.) the Diwali holidays on 20th and 21st October and the October Vacation of the High Court, Bombay, from 22nd Oct. 1941 to 4th Nov. 1941, both days inclusive.

Services of Mr. C. S. Deodhar, a First Class Subordinate Judge in the Province of Bombay, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Crown Representative for appointment to a temporary post of Additional District and Sessions Judge in the Western India States Agency from 15th September 1941 to 31st August 1942.

The Governor of Bombay has selected from the Bar Mr. R. D. Shinde, LL.B., and Mr. N. M. Miabhoy, LL.B., to officiate as Assistant Judges in the Bombay Province.

Mr. R. D. Shinde to officiate as Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, with effect from 15th Sept. 1941, vice Mr. M. S. Patil reverting as First Class Subordinate Judge, pending further orders.

The Government of Bombay has appointed Miss M. Pike Superintendent of the League of Mercy, Bombay and Mrs. Annapurna Gopal Deshmukh, M.L.A., to be non-official visitors of the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay for a period of three years.

## SHAMDASANI SUCCEEDS

### Right To Get Copies Presupposes Right Of Inspection Of Record

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

This was an application in revision filed by Mr. P.D. Shamdasani, which raised an interesting point of law, viz.—whether or not a party to any proceedings in a subordinate court is entitled as a matter of right to inspect the records and proceedings of that court.

Mr. Shamdasani had filed a prosecution against Sir H.G. Cocke and Ors., Auditors of the Central Bank of India Ltd., which had, over a period of five years, gone on for 300 hearings in the Court of Mr. I S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate. Ultimately on 26th April last, the Magistrate discharged the accused under Section 253 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.—Mr. Shamdasani being then absent. On 18th May Mr. Shamdasani applied for inspection of the records of the proceedings and on 18th June 1941 the learned Magistrate summarily rejected this application. From this Mr. Shamdasani filed the present revision petition to the High Court.

Mr. Shamdasani referred to the judgment of Lord Atkinson in the Privy Council case of the Bank of Bombay v. Suleman Somji (35 I.A. 130) as conferring on the parties a Common Law Right limited in these terms, "Inspection is now confined to cases where the member of the corporation has in view some definite right or object of his own and to those documents which would tend to illustrate such right or object." The petitioner then referred to Section 548 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which gave persons affected by a judgment or order a right to obtain certified copies of the record, and then argued, "My Lords, here, is it not an anomaly here, that I,—I am a party here, I can get a certified copy, but I cannot have inspection here."

Mr. Velinker on behalf of the respondents contended that even if there was a Common Law Right of Inspection it did not extend in India to criminal cases.

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, His Lordship the Chief Justice referred to Rule 160 (a) of the Rules framed by the High Court under Section 554 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the inspection of the records of subordinate courts. That rule laid down that the parties were entitled to inspect "the papers exhibited in the proceedings" and His Lordship observed that the use of these words seemed an "unfortunate" one, inasmuch as in His Lordship's opinion these words were intended to cover the whole record. His Lordship then stated that the right conferred on the parties under Section 548 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to obtain certified copies of the record presupposed a right to take inspection, because it would be unreasonable that a party should be required to take certified copies of all documents in order to determine which document he really wants a copy of —a fact he can determine on taking inspection.

Their Lordships, therefore, directed that Mr. Shamdasani might inspect at such time and in such circumstances as the Magistrate might direct, orders, depositions and exhibits in the case.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani appeared in person.

Mr. S. G. Velinker appeared for the respondents.

The Assistant Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao, appeared for the Crown.


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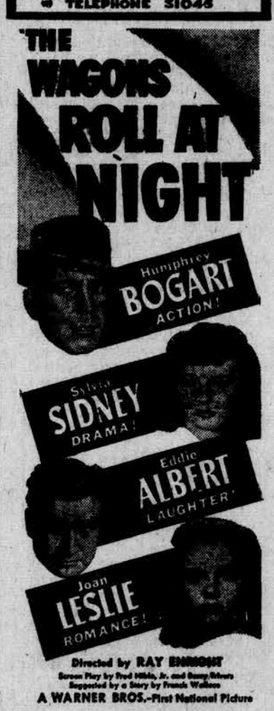


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## LET US UNITE

The attempt on the part of our local Anglo-Indian contemporary to soften the edge of the British Premier's brutal frankness towards India, by representing that, despite Mr. Churchill's latest statement, "Britain's pledge" to this country of "free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth" stands, will deceive no one in India. After shedding, crocodile-wise, a tear or two that the Atlantic Charter has no reference to India, our contemporary makes a laboured effort to prove that "the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they live", guaranteed under that charter, has already been conceded to India and quotes Mr. Amery—of all persons!—to buttress the truth of this statement Mr. Churchill's own explicit declaration that the Charter does not apply to India, Burma or other parts of the British Empire is slurred over by our contemporary, as it is obviously too unpleasant to contemplate The plain truth is that Mr. Churchill and his Cabinet are resolved on preventing, to the best of their power, the people of India from attaining the freedom which is their birthright. Since the outbreak of the present war a number of opportunities have presented themselves to the British Government to undo the grievous wrong that is being done to the Indian people by withholding from them their birthright, but, unfortunately, each such opportunity has been misused by the spokesmen of that Government to drive the iron deeper into the soul of India rather than removing it. Time and again, Mr. Amery has sought to insult Indian patriotism and intelligence by his uncalled-for gibes at Indian leaders and distortions of their views and activities. The fact is that neither Mr Churchill nor Mr. Amery believes in true Democracy. They are Imperialists, first and last. They, no doubt, value freedom for their own people, but are not prepared to extend the benefits of that freedom to non-white races of mankind, especially those that have been brought under the sway of the British Empire. Mr. Churchill has, in the past, again and again demonstrated his deep-rooted hostility to the struggle of India.

### *Hostility Towards India's Aspirations*

Here are some of the statements he has made regarding India since 1930:

"Sooner or later you will have to crush Gandhi and the Indian Congress and all they stand for."

January, 1930

"The British nation has no intention whatever of relinquishing control of Indian life and progress . . . . We have no intention of casting away that most truly bright and precious jewel in the Crown of the King, which, more than all our Dominions and Dependencies, constitutes the glory and strength of the British Empire."

December, 1930.

"We have always contemplated it (Dominion Status) as ultimate goal, but no one has supposed, except in a purely ceremonious sense in the way in which representatives of India attend Conferences during the war, that the principle and policy for India would be carried into effect in any time which it is reasonable or useful for us to foresee."

January, 1931.

"Most of the leading public men—of whom I was one in those days—made speeches—I certainly did—about Dominion Status, but I did not contemplate India having the same constitutional rights and system as Canada in any period which we can foresee . . . England, apart from her Empire in India, ceases for ever to exist as a great power."

December, 1931.

"It would be monstrous if we were to hand over these three hundred millions of human beings to be exploited and harried by small, bitter and unrepresentative groups, gangs and cliques . . . . It may well be that the departure of Great Britain from India would be followed by something very like the dark ages . . . . . I believe that the interests of the Indian proletariat and the interests of Great Britain are in absolute harmony."

April, 1932.

To expect a politician, however clever and eminent, who entertains such violent prejudices against the Indian people and their leaders, to sympathise with the latter's struggle for the freedom of their country, is to expect roses to grow on a bush of thistles. Mr Churchill, even at this dark hour of his country's destiny, has shown no sign that he realises that he has been grievously mistaken about Indians and that he is prepared to render some reparation at least for the wrongs done by him and his set to India in the past. However, as Acharya Kirpalani has remarked, the destinies of nations do not depend upon individuals however high placed.

### *Communal Settlement Essential*

Just as in the case of Soviet Russia, Mr. Churchill and his Tory set, who during the past quarter of a century had been moving heaven and earth to undermine and destroy the might of the Soviet republic, have been obliged to shake hands with the leaders of the latter, the time is bound to come when the leaders of the British nation will be compelled to recognise the claim of Indians to be masters in their own homeland and to solicit the co-operation of the latter in the preservation of peace all the world over. Whether the time comes soon or late depends entirely on our effort to present a united front to British imperialism. Babu Rajendraprasad says that Mr. Churchill's statement makes it clear even to those who are determined not to see the truth, that the British Government is fighting the present war for the preservation of its Empire and that whatever may, or may not, happen to the rest of the world, countries that have the misfortune to be ruled by Britain must be prepared to face and endure a continuance for an indefinite period of their present position in which the determining factor is always British might and British interests unless, of course, the British hands are forced by them or otherwise." But how long are we going to be content with a mere passive contemplation of our present sad position of a stalemate? To win freedom we have to be to use the poet's words quoted Mr. Churchill, "master of our Fate and captain of our Soul." That we can be only if we are united as a nation. Then alone shall we be in a position effectively to force the hands of Britain. What immediate measures have the Congress and other organisations in contemplation to bring about that happy consummation? Mr. Churchill and other British politicians are brazen-facedly exploiting our unfortunate differences to the advantage of their own country. How long shall we permit this exploitation of our tragic policy of drift to continue? Whatever else Mr. Churchill's statement may prove or justify, there is no doubt that it is a challenge to Indian statesmanship to display constructive genius of the highest order in order to resolve the present communal tangle. Are we lacking in that statesmanship? We do not believe so. Let us, therefore, unite.

## Mr. Huq's Resignation

Mr. Fazlul Haq has resigned his membership of the National Defence Council and has thus obeyed the mandate of the chief executive body of the All-India Muslim League. He has addressed a long letter to the Secretary of the League explaining his position and also his reasons for resigning from the Working Committee and the Council of the League. Mr. Fazlul Haq is wrong in thinking that membership of the Defence Council does not come within the "mischief" of the resolution adopted by the League. And because he is wrong, as a responsible member of the League he cannot join the Defence Council. Mr. Haq forgets that, whatever his subsequent explanations, Mr. Amery publicly boasted that prominent members of the League like him had defied party mandates and accepted membership of the Defence Council. In the face of Mr. Amery's boast and the letter of the Governor of Bombay to Mr. Jinnah,—apart altogether, of course, from the resolution of the League—there was, as the latter rightly says, "no alternative for the Muslim League organisation but to adopt the course that it did in order to vindicate and maintain the honour and prestige of the League". Mr. Haq says that in resigning from the Defence Council he has the sole desire to avoid a conflict in the ranks not merely of the Muslim League but also of the Muslim community in India. The sentiment does credit to him, but by resigning from the Working Committee and the Council of the League he has not improved matters.

# WILLIE-WINSTON EXCHANGES

### *COMMONS SCENE ON AID TO SOVIET QUESTION: AMERY'S APOLOGIA FOR SABOTAGE OF INDIAN AUTOMOBILE PROJECT*

LONDON, Sept. 11.

It was suggested at question time in the House of Commons by Mr. Charles Ammon (Labour) that the Indian Government placed difficulties in the way of an attempt to start an Indian Automobile Manufacturing Plant by refusing to release necessary machinery and provide dollars to purchase necessary material from the United States.

Mr. Ammon asked whether the establishment of such an industry could be used in connection with the production of war potential.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Leopald Amery replying declined to accept Mr. Ammon's statement and added that the resources which the establishment of an automobile industry would draw upon were fully required for the development of Indian war production.

In reply to a question about such development after the war Mr. Amery said that there were no difficulties in the way provided they did not at this moment draw upon labour and material urgently required for war production.

### Aircraft For Russia

Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr. Churchill in replying to a question. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lt. Col. Moore-Brabazon, regarding the operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr. Churchill said that versions which were published of the remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col. Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col. Moore-Brabazon.

### "I Know His Views"

"I happen to know his views", proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of whole-hearted support for Russia and he expressed enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chertsey on August 9.

Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work. As I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia many of which have already got there. Therefore although the phrasing of what he said at the private gathering taken from its context might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was, and is, in fullest accord with the policy, which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing".

### Brabazon Correspondence

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell (Labour) drew attention to the correspondence which had passed between Col. Moore-Brabazon, Sir Ernest Simon, and an organiser of the Engineering Union and suggested that Col. Moore-Brabazon should make a personal statement.

Mr. Churchill replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous action of making all this sensation which did nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and led to suspicion between those whose fortunes were linked together. Col. Moore-Brabazon was of course welcome to make a personal statement if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (cheers).

### He Said, He Was Sorry

When pressed by a Labour Member for quotation of Col. Moore-Brabazon's actual statement, Mr. Churchill said that although there was much he could say effectively he forebore from quoting in order not to give disproportionate importance and significance to this matter. Moreover, it was contrary to our way of carrying on business to found accusations in public upon reports of private gatherings where no written records were taken. Col. Moore-Brabazon had said that he was sorry that his words had borne that construction, but that was not what he meant and Mr. Churchill was satisfied that at the root of the matter he "is with us heart and soul; otherwise I should not have appointed him."

### Sharp Exchange

A sharp exchange then ensued between the Communist Member, Mr. William Gallachar, and the Prime Minister when Mr. Gallacher urged Government to remove anyone who was not hundred per cent for co-operation. Mr. Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the honourable gentlemen who notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country". (Loud Cheers).

Mr. Gallacher turned to the Speaker denying that he had ever taken orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding withdrawal of Mr. Churchill's remark. When the Speaker intervened to call the next question Mr. Gallacher shouted angrily: "It is a cowardly rotten action by the Prime Minister".

The Speaker called the next question and the matter was dropped.—Reuter.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Libya

Referring to a visit to Bulgaria of Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief Mr. Martin Agronsky, the American broadcaster, reports that observers in Ankara do not believe that there is any danger yet of a Nazi attack upon Turkey. It is suggested that German activities in the Balkans are, on the contrary, probably designed to postpone or at least weaken a possible British offensive in Libya. This is not an unlikely explanation in view not only of Nazi preoccupations in Russia but also of the steady stream of American supplies that have flowed into the Middle East. But whatever be the object of the Brauchitsch tour, the present is the opportunity for the British to strike against General Rommel. They are now 7,50,000 strong in the Middle East. They do not, we think, need much more than a third of this army for a blitz in Libya. The rest will, in collaboration with Turkey and Russia, be quite sufficient to hold the Germans, should they really risk an invasion of Turkey. This blitz is immediately called for also because the Axis are steadily seeking to strengthen themselves in North Africa regardless of the heavy losses that they are sustaining.

### Soviet Counter-Offensive

Marshal Timoshenko is not resting on his Yelniya laurels. He as also Marshal Budenny are relentlessly following up that great victory and giving the enemy no respite. What may be called the Russian counter-offensive front extends along two hundred miles north and south of Smolensk. If Russian pressure is maintained the German threat to Moscow will soon collapse and Marshal Budenny will throw the Germans across the Dnieper on its upper reaches too. Indeed, the Nazis may even be compelled to give up all plans of any further advance before the winter. It is, however, much too early yet to indulge in that optimistic forecast.

### Leningrad's Position

Meanwhile, German pressure on Leningrad is increasing in force and fury. The Nazis, despite tremendous losses, are violently battering at the defences of the city. But evidently they realise that these defences are formidable because they have given their characteristically brutal threat that unless the city capitulated they would rain upon it the same horrors as were experienced by Warsaw and Rotterdam, and it would not be surprising if, smarting under the blows of Leningrad's intrepid defenders, they did attempt to carry out their threat. But they are, of course, woefully miscalculating. Leningrad will never surrender. What is more, Leningrad is very far, indeed, from being pathetically ill-defended as were Warsaw and Rotterdam. The Nazis will have to pay a heavy and eventually self-crippling price for every inch of Leningrad which they try to destroy or conquer. But, of course, it is clear that great trials and tribulations are awaiting the gallant garrison and population of that great city. There is little news from that other great Russian bastion, Odessa. But this only confirms the opinion that the Rumanian offensive against it has been broken up with such heavy losses to Herr Hitler's dupes that they must be ruefully yearning for home and peace instead of more "crusading" against Bolshevism.

### Roosevelt And Nazis

On the eve of Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast, the atmosphere in Washington has been full of speculations and excited expectancy. And not unnaturally so. Herr Hitler's bombers and U-boats have almost precipitated a crisis, particularly with the American announcement of the torpedoing of the "Sessa". The occasion is, undoubtedly, grave. So grave is it, indeed, that President Roosevelt invited to a conference with him not only Democratic but also Republican leaders. This very fact, however, shows, too, that if the President wants to take some grave action he at the same time, desires to carry the Opposition with him.

### A Russian Hint

Ridiculing the German claim that Dunkirk was Britain's "greatest defeat", the Russian Official Communist organ the "Pravda" agrees that it was, on the contrary, Britain's "greatest success" and adds: "as subsequent events have proved Dunkirk was the turning point of the British-German struggle marking the conversion of the blitzkrieg into a long and protracted war". This is a tribute which is as well deserved as it is literally true. But it is only a preface to the main purpose of the article. Says *Pravada*, "the Soviet Union is bearing the brunt of Hitler's attack, thereby diverting from England the danger of invasion and air raids and *making it possible for her ally (Britain) to undertake active and decisive actions.* (our italics) Herein is a clear hint on behalf of Russia which the British ought immediately to take for the sake of their Russian ally.

## Jinnah's Reply To Huq

### In Vindication Of Honour Of Muslim League

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

"It is full of mis-statements and mis-representations and wholly unjustifiable and his attack on all and sundry, including myself is unwarranted and unworthy of a man occupying the position that he does," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in the course of a statement to the press referring to the reply of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, to the Secretary of the Muslim League.

The following is the full text of the statement:—

"The resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League was communicated to Mr. Fazlul Huq, asking him to resign from the National Defence Council within ten days by the letter of the Secretary posted to his address on the 28th of August, 1941. Ten clear days have expired on the 10th of September from the receipt of the letter.

"I have now learnt that Mr Fazlul Huq has sent in his resignation from the National Defence Council, and thus he has complied with the resolution of the Working Committee and accordingly no further action is necessary in his case Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof

"My attention has been drawn to his letter addressed to the Secretary of the All-India Muslim League which is published in the press to-day It is full of mis-statements and mis-representations and wholly unjustifiable and his attack on all and sundry, including myself is unwarranted and unworthy of a man occupying the position that he does.

"No doubt the letter will be considered at a proper time and place and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner, and I do not wish at present to be side-tracked from the real issue with which we are so vitally concerned and have to deal with.

Mr. Fazlul Huq will appreciate later, if he does not do so now, that there was no alternative for the Muslim League organisation but to adopt the course that it did in order to vindicate and maintain the honour and prestige of the Muslim League and Muslim India.

I am sure that when in his calmer moments he reads it again this wordy and self-contradictory letter of his, he will regret that he should have written this kind of letter to the Secretary of the All India Muslim League."—United Press.

### League Executive's Decision

The Working Committee of the Moslem League convened by Mr. Jinnah has since called upon members of the League, including the Premiers of Bengal, the Punjab and Assam, to resign both from the Viceroy's Executive and National Defence Councils on the ground that they had associated themselves with the step taken without reference to and against the wish of Mr. Jinnah as President of the League. These three Premiers have complied with the request of the Working Committee. The Nawab of Chhatari had previously resigned from the Defence Council on accepting the post of President of the Hyderabad Executive Council. Begum Shah Nawaz remains a member of the Council. There have been no other resignations.

### Maladroitness Of Govt.?

Mr Ammon asked: "How far has this been brought about by the maladroitness of Government representations which had rather claimed them as representatives of the Moslem League."

Mr. Amery declared: "I think it was made absolutely clear both by the Viceroy and myself that the purpose of the National Defence Council was to bring the Provinces, States, Commerce, Industry and Labour into closer contact with the Central Government. Of course it was essential, as is always the case in India, that on any public body there should be reasonable representation of the two communities and I think that this was misrepresented by Mr. Jinnah in order to secure the resolution passed by the Moslem League. No claim was ever made by the Government that anybody was invited as a representative of the Moslem League.

### Letter To Jinnah

The letter to Mr. Jinnah stated that the Moslem community was worthily represented, not represented in any other sense except that here was reasonable proportion of Moslems and Hindus in total. It made amply clear to Mr. Jinnah that the basis on which these invitations were issued and accepted was that they were invited as Premiers of their Provinces and that if they ceased to be Premiers, their position would be automatically taken by those who succeeded them."—Reuter.

### Defence Council Resignations

The recent resignations from the National Defence Council in India were referred to at question time. Mr. Amery stated in reply to a question:

"There have been no resignations from the Viceroy's Executive Council. As regards the newly created National Defence Council, its main purpose was, as I made clear at the time, to bring the war effort in the Provinces and the States as well as in the ranks of Commerce, Industry and Labour into more effective touch with the Central Government. It is on that basis that invitations to serve were issued to and accepted by the Premiers of four Provinces in which normal constitution has remained in force in their capacity as Premiers and without reference to the fact that three of them were members of the Moslem League.

### *DEFENCE COUNCIL Vacancies May Not Be Filled Up*

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

It is understood the Viceroy may not fill for the present, vacancies in the Defence Council caused by resignation of Premiers. Evidently, Government's attitude is that as the principle of including all provincial premiers has been adopted it should not now be disturbed. It is said, for instance, that if Congress ministries return to office or there is change in premiership in the Punjab or elsewhere, new premiers will automatically become entitled for seats in the Defence Council. In pursuance of this policy, it is likely, that no new members will be appointed in the places of Sir Sikandar and others.

### *STUDENTS' PROTEST*

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11.

The Calcutta Muslim Students as a protest against the statement issued by the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, have decided to go on strike to-day. Practically all the students of Islamia College and some students from other Colleges refrained from attending their schools today.

The Secretary of the All-Bengal Muslim Students' Association, issued a statement in which he says that Mr. Fazlul Huq's statement is defamatory and against the All-India Muslim League.—Orient Press.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT.

**In a message to the annual convention of the Zionist organisation of America President Roosevelt said: "The threat to Palestine does not differ essentially from the threat to this country." He added that he was gratified to note that "the danger to Palestine which was felt to be not inconsiderable a few short months ago, at this time was measurably removed.'**

—Reuter

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Do not, we appealed to you yesterday, blame Anglo-India, it's doing its best. And it is.

Yesterday it actually pronounced upon Mr. Churchill's speech—a solemn, though somewhat incoherent pronouncement.

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After observing that Mr. Churchill had made it clear that the Atlantic "Charter" (!!) did not apply to India, our contemporary has proceeded to omit a few passages from Mr Amery and to omit a few more from Mr. Churchill and arrived at the conclusion that when Mr. Churchill insisted that the "Charter" did not apply to India he almost implied that it did.

Yes, Anglo India is gallantly doing its best. We are keenly—and sympathetically waiting to see what to-day will bring in the shape of further efforts, if any.

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After a careful study of the Parliamentary debate on Mr. Churchill's speech, the Junior Colleague informs us that not a single M P. mentioned India, much less remind Mr. Attlee of his interpretation of the alleged "Atlantic Charter"

The brat is, of course, much too young to realise that M.P.'s, too, have got to do their best in this sacred war for—liberty and freedom of Europe.

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The "News Chronicle" of London earnestly wants a perfectly equipped British army to fight shoulder to shoulder with their Russian comrades before long

We strongly reject this suggestion. Since the "British army" would be mainly Indian, it would be—er—most embarrassing. You see, the Russians shout too much and too loud about freedom of nations, progressive peoples and so on.

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According to a Moscow report, the first air battle between Soviet and Italian airmen resulted in three out of a formation of ten Italian planes being shot down.

It ought to be most gratifying to Il Duce that wherever his Roman warriors go they immediately start writing "pages of legendary glory."

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According to M. Lozovsky, "the smashing of eight German divisions is no mean achievement".

The Germans would be entirely justified in describing it as the basest of all base achievements up to date.

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A British Labour leader attending the Swedish Trade Union Congress in Stockholm has strongly advised Finland to seek peace with Russia.

We do hope the Nazis do not strongly advise Sweden to expel peace-mongers. But it certainly would be interesting if they foolishly did.

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According to Reuter, there is much speculation in Washington why the news of the loss of the American acquired Danish steamer 'Sessa' was held up so long.

Evidently the speculators—or is it Reuter's correspondent—have no sense of the dramatic.

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According to Mr. Duff Cooper, "Japan has missed the bus".

We wish he would use less painfully reminiscent language.

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Wife: "I had a lovely time at the bridge party this afternoon."

Hubby: "Did you have the best score?"

Wife: "No, the best dress".

### *King-Hall Newsletter*

## *PREPARING FOR AXIS COUP IN N. AFRICA*

The following are cabled extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated September 4, 1941:—

Many things, which need doing in order to mobilise our resources effectively for a total war, are alleged to be "politically impossible." This is political defeatism. Anything and everything needed to win a war is possible and much more vigorous leadership is needed from the Government. The Prime Minister is a tower of strength, but he stands alone.

Meanwhile the Vichy and the Madrid Governments are quietly preparing the stage for a big Axis coup in North Africa which is certain to come sooner or later unless it is forestalled by British action. At the instigation of Berlin the Vichy Government is greatly improving communications throughout French North-Africa. Work on the Trans-Saharan Railway (which many people in this country regarded as a dream of the distant future) is being pushed ahead at rapid pace regardless of the fact that it is taking a heavy toll of life among the native labourers in some "bad country" which it is to traverse. In Spanish Morocco the story is the same. Old roads are being improved and new ones built; aerodromes are being constructed and there are many rumours of the establishment of depots for food and military supplies. Tangier has lost all but a semblance of its international status and is rapidly becoming a Spanish base. A number of persons in Spanish uniform is to be seen in the streets and cafes have steadily increased and the German and Italian consulates have again become hives of industry. It can hardly be a coincidence that during the last year the Spanish Government has found it desirable to improve the roads through the Pyrennees leading up to the French frontier and to strengthen the bridges along these highways. Similar attention has been given to communications in Andalusia especially in the immediate neighbourhood of Gibraltar.

### *Selection Board For Aviation Training Meets At Delhi*

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

Over two hundred Indians, it is gathered, have so far been trained by various flying clubs in this country, under the Civil Aviation Training Scheme. The fifth Session of the Selection Board, is, at present, sitting at New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Sir Jogindarsingh. The first two Chairmen of the Selection Board were Sir Padamji Ginwala and the Nawab of Chhatari. Under the Scheme, the Flying Clubs, give two months' training and thereafter trainees go over to the Defence Department for further training.—A. P.

## *VICE-PRESIDENT & VICEROY'S CHOICE*

### *"European's Appointment Not A Good Gesture"*

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

Some elected members of the Assembly now in Simla express surprise that the Home Member Sir R. Maxwell has been appointed vice-President of the Viceroy's Council.

As the Expanded Council has Indian majority, it would have been a graceful gesture if an Indian member like Sir A. Hydari or Mr. Aney had been made vice-President. The Government of India Act merely authorises the Viceroy to appoint any member of his Council as vice-President. No member merely because he is senior most can claim vice-Presidentship as choice is left to the Viceroy's discretion.

As Sir A. Hydari is to be the Leader of the House in the Council of State and Mr. Aney in the Assembly, it was hoped one of them would be made vice-President of the Council.

According to one elected member the choice of a European official as vice-President is not a good beginning for the working of the Expanded Council.

# RED ARMY FIGHTS BACK

## Fierce Encounters From Arctic To Black Sea

## NEW NAZI THRUST FROM MURMANSK

## No Change In Situation On Leningrad Front

LONDON September 11.

**THE Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk region.**

**Authoritative circles in London reported to-day that there are indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk region of the Soviet in the far north.**

**It is presently impossible to say how the attack is developing or exactly where. More details may be known later.**

**The attack may be on a fairly big scale and presumably coming from the west of Murmansk.**

### BATTLE OF LENINGRAD

The situation around Leningrad is unchanged. In the south of the Central Sector of the Eastern Front the German thrust in the south easterly direction from Gomel appeared to be making headway This thrust seems to be parallel with the Russian counter-attack There thus seem to be two offensives going on simultaneously. The situation is confused. It is too soon to say what may happen, but if the Russians go ahead, the Germans may have to pull out.

### Strategic Point Recaptured

MOSCOW:—Fierce fighting is in progress in the direction of Velikie Lukie 125 miles north-west of Smolensk, according to the newspaper "Krasnaya Zveda" quoted by the Official Russian News Agency, the Tass.

The Agency adds: "Red Army units are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. During the last 24 hours the Russian air force and land troops annihilated over 12,000 German men and officers, destroyed 330 tanks and armoured cars 140 guns and 400 lorries and brought down 47 planes.

The newspaper also reports that the offensive launched by Soviet troops several days ago on the Kestenga Sector of the Front is progressing successfully. The enemy, says the paper, is putting up stubborn resistance but is nevertheless falling back sustaining heavy losses.

**"In the latest engagements our troops have recaptured a strategically important point and annihilated an entire infantry battalion."**

### Nazis Thrown Back From Kiev

"Reuter's" correspondent writes The Germans lost more than 30,000 dead in August alone in their effort to reach Kiev, says M. Lisenko, Secretary of a Ukranian Company, in the newspaper "Pravda" to-day. He says that there was a time between fifth and eleventh August when "the Germans already had their bloody claws" upon the Capital of the Ukraine. At that time the population of Kiev, he adds, gave ready help to the regular units of the Soviet Army.

Now, however, the Germans had been jostled back. In the August fighting the German 44th, 95th, and 299th Infantry Divisions were smashed. Soviet artillery defending the approaches of Kiev destroyed in that period 23 German tanks, 72 armoured vehicles, 11 anti-tank guns, 7 war material dumps and silenced 39 artillery batteries and 49 mortar batteries.

### Stubborn Fighting

The following is the text of the Soviet Midday 'communique', broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 11-00 (G.M.T.):—

"During the night of September 10 our troops continued stubborn fighting along the entire front."

A supplement to the 'communique' refers to successful resistance to Rumanian troops at Odessa approaches, and says in one engagement a Soviet regiment destroyed more than twenty Rumanian tanks and put the Rumanians to flight.

### Odessa Fights Back

ZURICH:—The Italian newspaper "Ambrosiano" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battlefields in history. The ground is covered with bodies of horses and other animals, overturned lorries, abandoned guns and motionless tanks. The cries of the wounded are louder than machineguns and bomb explosions."

### Nazi Claim

BERLIN:—The German High Command reports: "In the East offensive operations continue to proceed successfully."

Violent fighting is reported by the German News Agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev in which two German divisions are said to be involved. One division is claimed by Berlin to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and captured a large sized town making 1,200 prisoners and a similar measure of **success is being attributed to the** second German division.

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## *Amery Explains Why Elections Should Be Postponed Till One Year After War In Commons*

(Continued from Page 1)

something was done by the Government to give the Indian people the right to govern themselves.

TOTALITARIANISM IN INDIA!

Sir Stanley Reed supported Lord Winterton's statement and maintained that the measure was necessary in almost any circumstances in India, and doubly necessary because of the circumstances which existed to-day.

Replying to Mr. Silverman's criticisms Sir Stanley Reed said that he had failed to understand even the elementary principles of constitutional relations between the Government of India and that House.

If he had he would have realised the total irrelevancy of much argument in his statement of that day.

That did not alter the broad and essential fact that none of them could be happy and satisfied with the present situation in India, but that had nothing to do with this Bill. There is none of us who does not desire to produce happier relations and more general constitutional form of Government throughout the provinces of India.

"Owing further to the development, however, of what might almost be called totalitarian ideas in the political life of India, we shall range ourselves behind Mr. Amery and the Viceroy in using any influence we possess to press forward the establishment of better relations in India and more rapid movement of India towards its full self-Government which is our hope and ambition"

SORENSON'S RETORT

Mr. Sorenson (Labour) said that if the Government were sure that the people of India would endorse their policy by an overwhelming majority an opportunity would be seized to hold elections.

The Bill was brought forward because we feel that if elections were held now, a majority of the people of India would vote against the policy of this Government.

It would be more in agreement with the principles of democracy to hold elections than to postpone them and advance sorry, shallow untrue arguments in defence of that action. It was made clear by the Prime Minister that the splendid principles in the Eight Point Atlantic Charter were signed for general application, but were not for specific application in a sphere where we could apply them.

ACID TEST

Mr. S. O. Davis (Labour) also criticised the Bill, stating that the question of the rights of India would provide very soon an acid test as to the sincerity of the Government and as to real substance in the statement made by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt. The hatred of Fascism in India was as profound and deep-rooted as in this country, and Mr. Amery could harness that great force in the cause of freedom. We were under a most solemn obligation to apply the Eight Point Charter to the Indian people. —Reuter

Mr. Harvey (Independent) expressed his conviction that the Government desired to get the earliest realisation of the objectives it had proclaimed—equal partnership of India in the Commonwealth of the Empire.

*'Even now, if the doors of prisons in India could be opened, and an atmosphere of trust created it would be possible to get leaders of all parties to come together for service of India at this critical time".*

This Bill would be unnecessary if the difficulties which at present existed in India could be solved He felt sure that Mr Amery would be able to make a great appeal which was needed to Indian patriots to co-operate together for the good of India and the whole future of civilisation.

APPLY ATLANTIC CHARTER

Mr. Cove (Labour) said that Mr Silverman represented a minority view, but he spoke to-day for the growing group of Labour Members, who were giving intensive study to the condition in India and the policies pursued by the National Government in relation to India and who were determined that the aims for which we were fighting the war should be applied to India. He asked the National Government in which were Labour representatives to make a complete change in regard to India and apply the Atlantic Charter fully to Indian conditions

The Bill passed second reading without a division and the Committee stage was concluded.

BILL PASSES THIRD READING

On the third reading Mr. Amery reiterated the reasons for the measure and added that not in one party in the House but in the whole House and in the country there was a genuine desire to see India find her position as soon as possible as a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth.

"That is a matter of principle in which we have taken a lead before the Atlantic Charter, which introduced no new principle, was promulgated It is also a matter which has to be carried out in practice and certainly I would be very grateful if the members who are so eager for action and would help me by giving me their precise schemes under which control of Indian affairs could be given to an Indian Government which was able to continue by agreement between Indians themselves".

The Bill passed the third reading and now awaits the Royal assent.—Reuter.

## FIRST SOVIET-ITALIAN AIR BATTLE

**MOSCOW, Sept 11.**

**The first air battle between Soviet and Italian airmen resulted in three out of a formation of ten Italian planes being shot down.**

**The battle was fought in the Dnieper area.**

**The Italians were flying Caproni Fighters intending to use these planes as bombers.** —Reuter.

## Surprise For German Trade Chief

### Lord Carlisle's Deal With Turkish Commerce Minister

ANKARA, Sept. 11.

The negotiations which have been going on in the past weeks between the Minister of Commerce and Lord Carlisle of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation have reached a successful conclusion and the price has been agreed for figs and sultanas.

Lord Carlisle is leaving shortly for Smyrna to fix up the details.

It is understood that the Corporation will take a substantial quantity of the exportable surplus.

The agreement comes as an unpleasant surprise to Doctor Clodius the German Trade Chief who is also anxious to obtain figs and dried fruits.—Reuter.

## DISCONTENT IN RUMANIA

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A spirit of revolt is smouldering throughout Rumania.

Reports reaching London state that Rumanian refugees who have just arrived in Switzerland report serious discontent in Rumania with the Antonescu regime and the war against Russia. Big losses on battlefields have had a shattering effect on the population and food difficulties are arising in the country which used to export large food surplus. Acts of violence against German soldiery are taking place. Leaflets signed by the National Peasant Party Leader Manju and National Liberal Party Leader Bratianu with the slogan "Rumania out of war" are being broadcast throughout the country in the growing antiwar campaign.

Meanwhile, Germany is reported to be insisting on more Rumanian troops for the front.—Reuter.

## *VICTORY FOR LORD NORTH*

### *Second Day Of New Meeting*

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The second day of the New Market Meeting produced good racing in class field. Not till the last event did Lord North who had several fancied runners at the meeting get a victory. Then, Willina Nevett on Sir Eric Holson's Cambridgeshire candidate 'Samanga' by Solario out of "Badrulmolk" won from another Cambridgeshire entrant 'Sunnydear'.

The winner was trained by Peacock. Nevett earlier won the Portland handicap where in Miss Farrar's 'comatas', July Cup winners, which is by Tajuddin out of Dapple and trained by O. M. Dbell beat more fancied runners, notably, Poise, superiority over whom was confirmed.

PARK HILL STAKES.

The fillies had the mile and three quarters Park Hill Stakes in which Bright Lady, daughter of the Derbywinner 'April Fifth' showed staying power of the lack of which caused the failure of Turkana, The Oaks Second, and Eastern Echo, winner of two New Market races in July. J. H. Hine rode the winner, his first of the season, Hobbs being the trainer.

ROUS STOKES.

The Duchess of Norfolk had a success in the Rous Stakes, five furlongs, in which all fastest fillies except the King's "Suncharlot" were engaged. Her 'Honest Penny' by Fairtrial out of Pennyrock and trained by Bancroft won with Top Weight, ridden by Michael Beary to register the sixth win in second outings. Honest Penny Usually gets in front and stays but was headed by Gloria Mundi and shown the whip a furlong from home to get in front near the post.—Reuter.

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 10.

Prince K. S. Dulipsinghji the famous cricketer, who is at present in Trivandrum, paid a visit to the Trivendrum Cricket Club in company with Captain Goda Varma Raja.—A. P.

## 4TH DAY OF BIG MEETING

### Handicaps For Saturday's Races

POONA: Sept. 11

The following are the handicaps for Poona Races, Fourth Day (Saturday):—

PADDOCK PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles: Respirator 9/2, Kingdom 9/0, Monocle 9/0, Sommint 9/0, Golden Mantle 8/12, Rossinve 8/12, Tall Story 8/12, Carabas 8/7, Moorsom 8/7, Play On 8/7, Shalivahan 8/5, Lime Juice 8/5, Vandyke 7/11.

NEW CASTLE PLATE—Distance about 1/2 miles: Archmoon 9/4, Northern Light 8/11, Ishrat Sultana 8/5, Le Duc 8/5, Minitrone 8/0, Lambeth Walk 7/11, Cash 7/1, Hassina 7/7, Philtre 7/7.

LAWN PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 7 furlongs: Border Town 9/4 Sundial 9/0, Sporting King 8/9 Highla 8/9, Night Revelle 8/9, Cessation 8/6, Float a-Loan 8/4, Cash Book 8/2, Haut Ton 8/2, Loveable 8/2, Royal Warraut 8/0, Faiz 8/0, Sugar Baby 7/9 Royal Talent 7/9, Clarify 7/9, Honor M 7/9 Beau Geste 7/9, How's That 7/7.

LAWN PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 7 furlongs: School Quad 9/2, Canvassail 9/0, Gordon 8/11, Lord Clarion 8/9, Best Luck 8/9 Vezou 8/9, Valentia Jinks 8/5, Adonis 8/5 Wonderful 8/2, Tavern 8/2, Panna Prince 8/2, Aian-A-Dale 8/0, Bright Kid 8/0, Aquafortis 8/0, Tiger Kid 8/0, Talkless 7/9, Reliable 7/9, Ecstasy 7/9

RAJA RAM CHHATRAPATI MEMORIAL GOLD CUP—Distance 7 furlongs: Gay Spaniard 9/13, Eastern Pride 9/2, Pompeian 8/13 Fable 8/11, Shermount 8/4, Oliver 8/4, Maharaja's Choice 7/7, Advance 7/4, Eager Tit 7/4.

BROBYNABAD PLATE (Div I)—Distance six furlongs:—Marengo 9/4, Carlyon 9/2, Khar 8/13, Paymaster 8/13, Princess Muntaz 8/13, Mazarin 8/11, Discard 8/11, Redouble 8/9, Prominent 8/9, Sheriotoy 8/6, Bay Nazir 8/4, Money Gold 8/2, What's Yours 8/0, Excellent 8/0, Bevin Boy 7/10, Victory 7/10, Pretty Polly 7/7, Bell Act 7/7, Oh Yeah 7/4.

PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 6 furlongs: Countess Nil 9/0, Mountain Daisy 9/0, Pista Badam 8/11, Suzanne 8/9, Princess Best 8/6, Dilawar 8/6, George Robey 8/4, Scottish Star 8/4, June Rose 8/4, Rafle 8/2, Firdouse 8/2, Columbine 8/2, Aeroplane 8/0, Miss Chief 8/0, Ginger Cat 7/11, Call To Arms 7/11, Joker 7/11, Full Faith 7/9, Respite 7/9, Well Masked 7/9.

BEYRUT PLATE (Div I)—Distance 1 mile: Snapper 9/2, Akhu Amin 9/0, Mikhlif Jabir 9/0, Bahar Neel 8/9, Dahman Suri 8/9, Marshal 8/7, Lu'ayb 8/7, Desert Gem (late King of Diamond in Iraq) 8/4, Nassar 8/2, Subhi Jazira 8/0, Hashim 8/0, Great Star 8/0, Zain-al-Muluk 7/11, Spitfire 7/7, John Wilkes 7/7.

BEYRUT PLATE (Div. II)—Distance one mile: Atilla 9/4, Gaurishanker 9/4, Kudum Al Khair 8/8, Sallai Pasha 8/8, Almaroof 8/8, Zahir 8/6, Faraj Allah 8/4, Saif Bahadur 8/4, Poppy Day 8/2, Zamil-Al-Iraq 7/13, Lala 7/13, Sohrab 7/11, Dalil-Al-Iraq 7/9, Taj Nizam 7/9.—A. P.

## W. I. Badminton Championships 1941

Programme of matches for to-day (Friday):—

HINDU GYM.: 5-30 p.m. V.N. Mehta and J.J. Javeri v. S.A. Dhurandhar and J. Pagnis. 5-50 Ramesh Vin and M. Hemmad v. B. R. Agaskar and S.M. Katkar. 6-10 M. S. Hemmady and C.C. Parikh v. C.S. Gopal and S.G. Sidenur. 6-30 M.N. Desai and Partner v. V. Mehta and S.R. Kaliambi. 6-50 L. R. Agaskar and Partner v P.G. Goregaonkar and B.N. Kaunpally. 7-10 G.D. Patwardhan and D.G. Mugve v. K.D. Yennemadi and S.A. Kagal. 7-30 L.C. Chhabria and D.C. Chhabria v. P.G. Desai and B.P. Koppikar. 7-50 K.R. Lotwalia and A.V. Ullal v. V.M. Kotak and R.R. Jhaveri. 8-10 D.G. Patwardhan and V.Y. Deshpande v. D.I. Kania and Partner. 8-30 I.B. Shivdasani and Partner v. N.R. Chandra and K. Vasant.

ISLAM GYM.: 5-30 p.m P.P. Desai and K.J. Desai v. N.K. Bhat and A.K. Karkarte. 5-50 V.B. Soman and S.B. Shirale v. V.M. Dadarkar and Partner. 6-10 I.C. Parekh and V.H. Rajadhawaker v. S.G. Gupte and V. Wadhasker. 6-30 A.S. Dalal and K.S. Desai v. V.V. Lele and Partner. 6-50 N.R. Limaye and V.S. Taigiri v. A.V. Mahadeo and R. Nilakantan. 7-10 P. Kishen and M. Saldanha v. M.J. Sanzgiri and Partner. 7-30 B. Bhagwats and Raje v. V.R. Amladi and Partner. 7-50 S.S. Kallianpurkar and R.A. Shroff v G.K. Karekatte and R.S. Bettangadi. 8-10 W.H. Patwardhan and M.S. Gokhale v. G.S. Hattangady and M. Ramanathan. 8-30 R.P. Menon and C.B. Kalappa v. B.V. Ullal (Jr.) and B.S. Neemani. 8-50 Kunjbihari and D. Krishnarao v S. Kamlakar and K. Shamrao.

PARSI GYM.: 5-30 p.m. M. Potdar and D.N. Jhaveri v. D.B. Minwala and B.K. Batlivala. 5-50 S. Ram Nath and N.M. Dev v. J.R. Kavarana and Partner. 6-10 D.G. Kapadia and T.M. Kapadia v. F. Suares and Partner. 6-30 R. Baburao and B. Shankerrao v. K.M. Rangnekar and R.N. Kanga. 6-50 C. Gomms and R. Pereira v. R.R. Shirale and Partner. 7-10 V.C. Raikar and J.I. Sequeira v. R.W. Westbrook and J. Hewitt. 7-30 N. George and E. Carvalho v. A.P. Koppikar and K. Madhavan. 7-50 B.G. Waradkar and S.M. Dhurandhar v. B.V. Ullal and Partner. 8-10 H.H. Tyabji and Partner v. J.R. Vimadalal and B.D. Dhalla. 8-30 G. Karandhikar and F. Colaco v. B.D. Shroff and Partner. 8-50 M. Bhende and J. Telang v. V.N. Iyer and J. Agnel

NOTE:—Competitors are requested to inform the Referee, if they desire to give 'Walkover' to the opponents who may not be unnecessarily kept waiting for the matches.

## *BENGAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS*

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11.

The men's Senior Singles and Doubles Events of the Bengal Table Tennis Championships, will begin on Sept. 15, at the Y.M.C.A. Chowringhee. 42 entries have been accepted in the Singles and 14 pairs in the Doubles. The outstation entries are chief attractions. They are V. Sivaraman, Madras, who is placed on the top-half of the fixture and Izzat Awan, the All-India Champion, who entered through the Punjab Association and has been placed on the other half. The entry of K. H. Kapadia of Bombay, who is the holder, is still expected and a provision has been made in the fixtures. In the half of V. Sivaraman, the Bengal's Star Players are K. Banerji, the Bengal number two, A. Ghosh, the Bengal number three, Anil Shome and Azmat Awan of the Punjab. In the half of Izzat Awan, there are, P. Mitra, Bengal number four, a Guha, D. R. Bhasin, R. Hossain, and R. E. Moreton, the Bengal number one.

In the doubles Izzat Awan will partner his brother Azmat and V. Sivaraman has been provided with R. Hossain (the holder). Other good pairs are K. Banerji and Dhar Roy, Moreton and Bhasin, Arun Ghosh and A. Guha, and P. Mitra and Anil Shome.

The matches of out-station players, excepting those of Hyderabad will commence on Sept. 15. —A. P.


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# 'THAT NIGHT IN RIO' FOR THIRD WEEK

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

I understand from those who listen in to Berlin broadcasts that of late the great Dr. Geobbels has been having a heckler who broadcasts on the same wavelength in the middle of, or at the end of, the Berlin broadcast. The heckler chips in with his remarks which must be upsetting Berlin quite a lot. Baffled by this interference, Berlin plays loud music but it certainly is a great triumph for the heckler.

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I hear from Sharookh Sabavala that he and his fellow-cadets are behind the Cruiser Tank show to be held at the Taj on the 15th. Nice to see some of our boys organising something worth while. What's more one likes to see shows run by young people instead of the usual organisation of 3 Ladyships, 2 Judges' wives, 3 Social workers, 4 Spinsters, etc.

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I met a very charming individual whose identity I cannot reveal, but who tells me he will trace the identity of Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 (Simla branch). Which reminds me of the words of the Scarlet Pimpernell:

"They seek him here
They seek him there
The Frenchies seek him everywhere
Is he in heaven
Is he in hell
That damned illusive Pimpernell?"

Yes, Sir, so is my Gestapo Agent—something so elusive, even I don't know where to find him.

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President Roosevelt had to pass an order that in the recruitment for defence there is to be no ban on negroes. Strange that in defence all men are equal, but hardly even so in sharing the spoils of victory.

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There was once a Premier named Huq
Who said: "I'll show you I got pluck
On a Council I will not sit
And to my boss I say I quit."
And Walt Disney got an idea for Donald Duck

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## POWER ALCOHOL FROM MOLASSES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have suggested that the Government of India should immediately take steps for the grant of licences to those willing to manufacture power alcohol from molasses and for compelling the oil companies to mix the same with petrol whenever such alcohol could be made available at a certain fixed price.

In fact, in Mysore State, power alcohol is manufactured from Molasses and used as motor fuel. India would also be saving more than sixty-five lakhs of rupees over its petrol bill by the mixture of power alcohol with petrol and the Government of India, without sacrificing any of their sources of revenue, would create an additional source of strength to the economic condition of the masses and the sugar industry.—A. P.

## Indo-Ceylon Conference

COLOMBO, Sept. 11.

The Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference, held a two and half hours sitting this morning. It is officially stated that questions relating to the proposed immigration ordinance were discussed. The Conference is meeting again to-morrow.—A. P.

Joan Leslie, Humphrey Bogart and Eddy Albert in 'The Wagons Roll at Night' at Metro.

## A Grand Circus And A Fine Story In One Show

### "The Wagons Roll At Night" At Metro

A four star cast heads the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Wagons Roll At Night," which comes to Metro Cinema to-day. The headliners are Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert and Sylvia Sidney and the picture is a powerfully dramatic story of nomads of the road, living, loving and hating by a code of their own.

Bogart follows up his recent smash success in "High Sierra," with the role of a hard and cynical owner of a carnival company, which he rules with a rod of iron. He has, however, like most hard guys, a soft spot. His is reserved exclusively for his kid sister, played by Joan Leslie, for whom he maintains a country home

One jump ahead of the sheriff, as usual, the carnival rolls into Henryville—and trouble. The lion tamer gets drunk, and lets one of the lions escape. The beast roams into a local grocery store, and the grocery clerk, Eddie Albert, corners him with a pitchfork. Even hard-boiled Bogart is impressed by this, and in order to jack up box-office receipts, he invites Albert to make guest appearances with the carnival that week.

He is a sensational success, and thrilled with the new, strange life, Albert moves on with the show. Eventually the drunken lion tamer is fired, and Albert gets the job. The pseudo gypsy fortune teller, played by Sylvia Sidney, teaches him the ropes of carnival life

The old lion tamer comes back one night while Bogart is away and tries to start trouble. He picks a fight with Eddie and while they are fighting one of the lions gets out and mangles the old man with almost fatal results. Albert, too, has been hurt, and to avoid trouble should the old man die, Sylvia drives him up to the farm, although she knows that Bogart has expressly forbidden any of the carnival troupe to go there.

At the farm, Albert recovers rapidly, and he and Joan fall in love. They have an idyllic week, until Bogart learns what is going on, comes up and takes Albert back to the carnival. Furious because his sister seems smitten with the boy, Bogart plans to end the romance once and for all. The unique revenge which he plans, and its unexpected results bring the dramatic story to a thrilling climax which constitutes a fight with the lion

## "Hindustan Times" Contempt Case

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 11.

In the "Hindustan Times" Contempt of Court Case the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Collister of the Allahabad High Court examined in the Court the District Judge and Second Additional Judge of Meerut regarding a statement, alleged to have been made by the latter, which formed the basis of the affidavit of Mr. Devidas Gandhi, editor of the "Hindustan Times".—United Press.

The question of co-ordinating prices of wheat in the Punjab and the U. P. it is learned, will come up for consideration at the Price Control Conference, convened by the Government of India at Delhi on October 16, 1941.

## *"That Night In Rio" For Third Week*

If movie fans enjoyed "Down Argentine Way" released by 20th Century-Fox not so long ago, you are certainly going to more than enjoy "That Night in Rio" which is being held over for a third week at the Regal.

This latest musical triumph from the same studio is even more tantalising and exciting and colourful, giving the stars full scope for the display of their talents.

The Brazilian Bombshell, Carmen Miranda is more glamorous than ever; beautiful Alice Faye most bewitching and gorgeous, while handsome Don Ameche is simply terrific in the dual role of suave boulevardier and lover!

Lavishly mounted and superbly filmed in technicolour, "That Night in Rio" features several new and catchy song-numbers put over with a "bang" by the several stars concerned and introduces Brazil's national dance, the Samba, for the first time on the screen. According to leading dance masters this wild yet graceful dance will become the ball-room rage of the next season.

Altogether it is a film you should not miss on any account and well-worth seeing a second time.

## *"Down Argentine Way" Held Over At Palace*

"Down Argentine Way," 20th Century-Fox's sensational musical extravaganza, has drawn such packed houses at Palace last week that the management has decided to extend its run by another week.

This brilliant picture has everything a musical should have. It contains eight songs, all with a South American flavour that is definitely appealing. Two of them, namely "Down Argentine Way" and "Mamae Eu Quero" have recently become immensely popular amongst cine-fans.

The excellent cast is headed by Don Ameche, in a new and lively role; Betty Grable, fresh from her triumphant Broadway appearance, and the sensational Brazilian star, Carmen Miranda, in her first appearance on the American screen.

Produced in technicolour with actual background shots from that South American dreamland, Buenos Aires, the picture blends Rhumbas, Congas, romance, glamour and laughter into a grand entertainment. The story concerns the scion of a wealthy South American family who falls in love with a girl belonging to a family that is on very enmical terms with that of his father's. The father strongly resents his son's romance when he learns of it, but the story finally reaches a happy ending.

## *'Torrid Zone' At Broadway*

"Torrid Zone" Warner Bros. picture, starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan, will be shown from to-day at Broadway, Dadar, rings the bell with every line of its swift-paced dialogue. It is the comedy romance, crammed with actions, thrills and excitement.

As the title indicates, "Torrid Zone" has a tropical setting, down in the banana country, where the big fruit companies own and manage vast plantations. O'Brien and Cagney are cast as rough and ready plantation bosses, while Miss Sheridan portrays a torch singer from the U.S.A., who comes to the tropics because she figures redheads will be more of a novelty there.

Her adeptness at dealing cards is also an asset. When O'Brien attempts to have her shipped back to the States, Cagney, who is constantly feuding with him, helps her to stay, and from then on finds himself saddled with her. Although he pretends not to like it, he is not proof against the Sheridan charm. Another contender for Cagney's favour is blonde Helen Vinson, who plays the discontented wife of another of the plantation bosses, a role portrayed by Jerome Cowan.

Plentifully peppered with action, the plot of "Torrid Zone" revolves about O'Brien's efforts to keep Cagney in the tropics, Cagney's efforts to get rid of Miss Sheridan, and her efforts to land Cagney.

## Mystery Drama At Capitol

### Olivia De Havilland And David Niven Starred

Headed by a cast which stars debonair David Niven and lovely Olivia de Havilland, Samuel Goldwyn's production of the exciting mystery-melodrama, "Raffles" comes to the Capitol on Friday. Based on the celebrated novel, "The Amateur Cracksman" by E.W. Hornung, "Raffles" dramatizes the story of a suave and dapper gentleman crook, who moves in the highest society and is known as a champion cricketer.

Raffles, played by David Niven, has been baffling Scotland Yard for months with his daring and spectacular robberies. But just when he becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, sister of his school chum, and decides to withdraw from his secret life of crime, he furnishes Inspector MacKenzie, portrayed by Dudley Digges, with a clue which finally leads to the door of the Amateur Cracksman.

Most of the action of "Raffles" takes place on the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose, an eccentric dowager noted for her bizarre parties and her brilliant collection of jewels.

Sam Wood directed "Raffles" for Samuel Goldwyn from the screenplay written by John Van Druten and the late Sidney Howard.

## *"East Lynn" At Opera House*

On Sunday morning at 10 A. M. "East Lynn" will be shown at the Opera House at half rates. This magnificent story of love, courage and sacrifice is adapted from the classic best seller by Mrs. Henry Wood. An outstanding cast headed by Ann Harding, Clive Brook and Conrad Nagel play the 72 important speaking parts brilliantly directed by Frank Lloyd.

Alice Faye in 'That Night in Rio' at Regal in 3rd week.

## "Birth Of Baby" At New Empire

### Excellent Educational In Story Form

There has never been a picture like "The Birth of a Baby" which opens at the New Empire Theatre from to-day. The usual critical vocabulary is useless in discussing the film, for the film itself is more than just a movie. It is Truth; vital, exciting, clear and unashamed truth

Filmed under the guidance of the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, "The Birth of a Baby" is simply what the title implies a film showing the processes involved in having a baby. The picture, however, is not a dry affair of charts and lectures, but a pleasantly woven story that builds up interest from the moment it begins to the terrific climax of the sequences showing the actual birth of a baby.

It should be made emphatically clear, here and now, that the picture is clean. Clean as only truth can be clean, without a trace of the suggestive, the vulgar or the evil-minded.

The story is a plain one. Mary Burgess, a typical American young wife, is going to have a baby.

The Doctor tells her that she has been wise in coming to him early in her pregnancy, explaining clearly the biological fundamentals involved in having a baby.

In one scene that is a triumph of technical skill and a moment of intense dramatic power, the audience hears for the first time the beating of the infants heart within the mother

The climax of the picture is, of course, the seconds when the miracle of birth takes place Only the picture as it was filmed can do justice to the power of that sequence a power religious in its intensity and purity

## *"MISSING TEN DAYS" AT EXCELSIOR*

A suspenseful, action-packed tale of high adventure and gay romance, filled with intrigue and break-neck excitement, Columbia's "Missing Ten Days" opens at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day. The new film stars Rex Harrison, the handsome, sophisticated, debonair young Englishman seen here with Vivien Leigh and Charles Laughton in "Sidewalks of London" and with Merle Oberon in "Over the Moon."

Harrison appears as an airplane crash victim who recovers consciousness to find himself in a Paris hospital being treated for a bullet wound! Determined to learn how he came to be shot, concerned about events of the ten days during which he had suffered from amnesia, he attempts to retrace his steps.

And he discovers himself mistaken for the chauffeur to a French general and to his lovely grand-daughter, and that he is also accepted as the "boy friend" of an attractive maid in the general's home. More important, the young Englishman learns, both he and the maid are accepted members of an enemy spy ring!

'Missing Ten Days' after this dramatic introduction plunges into one swift entertaining narratives. Harrison's performance, and that of lovely Karen Verne, who makes her screen debut in the new film as the girl in the case, are tops in smoothness, while supporting players are equally capable. The cast, in addition to the star and his beautiful heroine, includes C. V. France, Leo Genn, Joan Marion, Anthony Holles, and John Abbot. Irving Asher, who made "U-Boat 29" as well as "Clouds over Europe" produced "Missing Ten Days" which is based upon a novel, "The Disappearance of Roger Tremayne" by Bruce Graeme.

Rex Harrison with Karen Verne in 'Ten Missing Days' at Excelsior.

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By BUD FISHER

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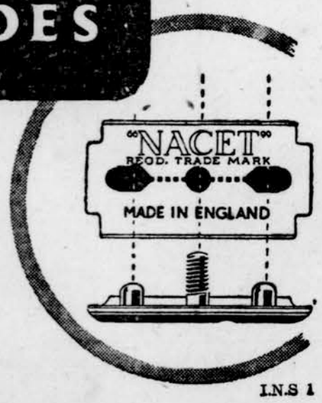


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# LONG LIQUIDATION AND HEDGING IN N. Y. COTTON

## Move To Control Inflation

## WEEKLY WEATHER FAVOURABLE

Bombay, Sept. 11

As anticipated hedge selling appeared on the New York Cotton Exchange when October option reached 18 cent level. After a continuous advance of nine days, the New York cotton market reacted on Wednesday on long liquidation and southern hedge selling.

The market was influenced by favourable weekly weather report and Mr. Morgenthau's inflation control statement and reaction of commodities.

The New York cotton market is highly manipulated under reports of strong holding movement. This year the new American cotton crop is one month late and so far hedge selling was light but when prices advanced to 18 cents, offerings were liberal.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York cotton prices early declined on active Commission House liquidation, southern selling and Mr. Morgenthau's control statement and reaction of commodities. Prices rallied after early pressure but favourable weekly weather report and weakness of New Orleans encouraged renewed selling disclosing disappointing trade demand with confidence undermined by the latest developments and the market closed barely steady.

Chicago grains declined on general profit-taking. The movement was touched off by Mr. Morgenthau's proposals to relax important restrictions on Canadian wheat as well as to release Government's stocks in an endeavour to combat undue price advances; wheat declined with moderate increase in producer selling in some localities, maize eased with wheat and hedging and reports of rapid crop maturity.

New York October cotton opened 17 points down at 17.79 and improved to 17.85 which was the highest level. There was increased selling and October declined to 17.57 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 38 to 46 points. Spot cotton prices closed 35 points down at 18.25c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans market was easy on increased selling pressure on Wednesday and closed at a loss of 40 to 47 points. Spot cotton prices closed 40 points down at 17.25c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:— Sentiment seems mixed on conflicting factors, "Bulls" argue relative cheapness of Indian cotton to Americans and the stimulating price rise in other commodities especially Jute and Wheat warranted by Government orders. The "Bears", on the other hand, disagree that there can be any relationship between Americans and Indian in absence of any international value for the former, while the latter has to contend with a huge exportable surplus. The realistic arguments are that American with 10.3/4 million bales production and probable 11 millions seasonal consumption can afford for any internal price owing to their higher purchasing capacity. While, in India, with about 15 lacs bales carryover and improving crop condition indicating a prospective yield from 50 to 55 lacs, plus foreign imports of about 3/4 lacs should prove to be large enough for domestic consumption and U. K. requirements. With over 12 lacs bales local stocks and next month Sind crop moving in absence of exports, its weight should be felt on contracts on any speculative moves. Moreover, in absence of prospective export demand for Oomra and Bengal even at present heavy discounts, with Broach and the crop being "long" the pessimists seem gloomy unless the Government can devise means to store up the huge surplus.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York, September 9:—

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| October highest | 18.05+31 |
| October lowest | 17.72—03 |

New York, September 10:—

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| October highest (10-50 a.m.) | 17.85—11 |
| October lowest (2-51 p.m.) | 17.57—39 |

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on long liquidation and hedge selling. Weather favourable.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 10

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| October | 17.58—38 |
| December | 17.76—42 |
| January | 17.85—39 |
| March | 17.99—46 |
| May | 18.03—46 |
| July | 18.06—44 |
| Middling Spot | 18.26—35 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 10

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|---|---|
| October | 17.50—40 |
| December | 17.82—40 |
| January | 17.84—43 |
| March | 17.99—43 |
| May | 18.10—45 |
| July | 18.12—47 |
| Middling Spot | 17.25—40 |

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 10

| | 11 a.m. call. | Noon call |
|---|---|---|
| October | 17.82 | 17.71 |
| December | 18.02 | 17.92 |
| March | 18.22 | 18.11 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 10

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 14,000 bales

# General Buying In Share Bazar

## Steels And Textiles Harden

## MARKET FEELING CONSTRUCTIVE

Bombay, Sept. 11

The local share bazar ruled very steady to-day with active general buying. The general feeling being bullish all speculative counters were very steady throughout the session and tone was very steady.

The buying was of a general nature. Tata Steel shares received more attention and Cotton Mill shares continued upward march. Bombay Burma shares and Cements also improved.

The Wall Street market was cautious yesterday and U. S. Steel shares declined 3/8 at 55 1/8. Anaconda Coppers were 1/8 lower at 28 and General Motors shares closed 3/8 down at 38 5/8 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 2075 and after advancing to Rs. 2095 steadied at Rs. 2092. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 381 and after improving to Rs. 385 reacted to Rs. 384. Bombay Dyeing shares X.D. opened at Rs. 1235 and looked up to Rs. 1237/8. Associated Cements were steady at Rs 154/4 and Bombay Burma shares advanced to Rs. 535. Century shares improved to Rs. 520 and Gokaks also found many buyers. The market was very steady with persistent buying and Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 2095 and Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1240.

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOMBAY DYEING X-D RS. 1180, CENTURY RS. 489, CENTRAL INDIA 350, FINLAY 210, GOKAK 227, KOHINOOR 465, NEW GREAT 251/8, SWADESHI 353, A.C.C. 150/12, TATA POWER 1765, TATA STEEL DEFD. 2057, ORD. RS. 381, BELLAPUR 226, BOMBAY STEAM, RS. 346.

## ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 11.

Bombay Dyeing (1237/8) X.D 1225 1232 1225 1235 1241 1240 1241

Century (513/8) 516 522 521

Central India (376/8) 378 382 380 385 382

Kohinoor (481) 484 489 485 493

New Great (287) 287 291 290 292 293

Simplex (146) 145 149 148/12 149

Swadeshi (384) 383 391 388 391

Associated Cement (153/4) 153/8 154 153/12 154

Andhra (1717/8) 1755

Tram Ord (157) 156

Tata Hydro (191/8) 191/8

Tata Power (1777/8) 1780 1795 1790 1795

T Steel Defd (2077/8) 2075 2092 2090 2098 2085 2101

T Steel Ord (380) 381 385 384 385

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (151) 150/8 150/4

Bellapur (235) 237 238

B Steam (380) 400

B Burma (515) 520 527 540 532 530 535 528 535

# INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 11

Despite lower foreign advices, the sentiment in the share market was inclined to be bullish and both Steels and Textiles showed an improvement on active buying. Tata Deferreds opened at 2035 and advanced to 2060 and Tata Ordinaries opened at 377 and improved to 382. Amongst Textiles, Bombay Dyeings opened at 1160 x.d. and later appreciated to 1182-8. Indian Irons, however, were easier at 34-10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2040) 2035 55 50 60

Tata Ordinaries (377) 377 81 80 82

Tata Ordinary 382; Tata Deferred 2060; Indian Iron 34/10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/12; Bombay Dyeing XD 1182/8; Central India 385/4; Century 495; Gokak 231/14; Kohinoor 450; Simplex 137; Andhra Valley 1740; Tata Hydro 186/14; Tata Power 1775; Associated Cement 150/8; Belapur 220/4; Bombay Burma (old) 490.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 11.

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| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan | 97-12 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P Notes | 99-8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds | 100-1 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 Loan | 99-13 |
| 3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan | 103-4 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan | 110-8 |
| 4 per cent 1943 Bonds | 104-0 |
| 3 per cent War Bonds | 102-1 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan | 113-15 |

TAX FREE LOANS

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| 5 per cent 1945/55 Loan | 111-8 |
| 4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore | 116-8 |
| 5 per cent 1955 Mysore | 127-0 |

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

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| 4 per cent B P T | 1947 110-0 |
| 4 per cent M Deb | 1947 110 |
| 5 per cent M Deb | 1956 116-0 |
| 6 per cent M Deb | 1954 129-4 |
| 6 per cent K P T | 1956 129-12 |

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# ON THE AIR

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

### *Bombay I—Programme*

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bai Gangubai. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 "India's danger and opportunity" in English. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 "India's danger and opportunity" in Gujarati. 9-15 G. M. Khasgiwale. 12-30 p. m. Ghazals from Grooves. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi film songs. 1-10 Geets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 6 To-morrow. 5-5 G. M. Khasgiwale. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-50 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Air Qawwali party. 5-45 Amrit Lal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 M. Tufail. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Local news and announcements in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 Gujarati garbas. 7-25 Sarinda recital. 7-30 G. J. Watve. 7-45 Jaltarang Solo. 7-50 "India's danger and opportunity" in Marathi. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 World Affairs. 8-45 Show-time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Bai Gangubai.

### *Bombay II—Programme*

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Readings from Marathi books. 8-15 Instrumental Melodies. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Ebrahim. 8-50 Tarana in duet. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Brahmanand Bhajan. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Kerkar and Kharadkar. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 G. M. Khasgiwale. 8-15 Hamid Husain. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1 9 The Air Orchestra. 9-10 Nisar Ahmad. 9-20 G. J. Watve. 9-30 Karen Maitra. 9-45 Sebastian Vaz and his orchestra.

### *Delhi 1—Programme*

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Geet aur ghazal. 5-15 Abdul Ghani. 5-30 Chand Khan. 5-45 Zohrabai. 6-15 Irshad Ali. 6-30 Master Mumtaz and party. 6-50 Marwa on sarangi. 7 Zohrabai. 7-15 If there were dreams to sell. 7-30 Chand Khan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Master Mumtaz and party. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 10 Master Mumtaz and party. 10-20 Zohrabai. 10-30 Chand Khan.

# GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 11

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d. and forward was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. Production selling satisfied trifling trade demand. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a limited business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

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|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. 42 2 9 |
| Aso | 42 3 6 |
| Sovereigns | 28 8 6 |

SILVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | 63 0 6 |
| Bhadarva | 63 0 6 |
| Aso | 63 1 0 |

# BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 11

Following a decline of 38 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 277/4 for Broach A/M delivery and there was utter absence of any buying. Tired liquidation depressed prices to Rs. 275/4. As pointed out before, professional operators are against the market and outsiders now find it difficult to hold on. The market displayed easier tendency and with further selling prices declined to Rs. 274/8. There was scattered covering and prices recovered to Rs. 276/4. Thereafter there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 275/4. The market steadied at this level for some time, but later again slumped to Rs. 272/4. The market was weak and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach A/M | Rs. 272 12 0 |
| Oomra D/J | 213 0 0 |
| Bengal D/J | 152 8 0 |

## READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Fine | 150-53 |
| Berar | 208-16 |
| C. P. 1 | 243-46 |
| C. P. 2 | 220-26 |
| Khandesh | 168-83 |
| Muglai | 183-88 |
| Broach | 241-46 |
| Broach Low | 211-21 |

## INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Sept. 11.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON In full-pressed bales. 9-9-41.

| | Since 1st Septr. This year | Last year |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 6 | |
| Central India | 280 | ..... |
| Barsi and Na gar | 202 | 29 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 202 | 39 |
| Central Provinces | 581 | ..... |
| Total Oomras | 896 | 1,573 47 |
| Dholeras | 389 | 1,388 31 |
| Sind-Punjab | 312 | 2,510 1,487 |
| Broach | 57 | 270 ..... |
| Coompta & Dharwar | 202 | 797 314 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 265 | 912 343 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 518 | 2,980 ..... |
| Total | 2,639 | 10,430 2,192 |

## AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

| | 1941-42 | 1940-41 |
|---|---|---|
| F P Bales | | |
| Receipts to date 10-9-41 | 436000 | 545000 |
| Receipts yesterday 10-9-41 | 14000 | 12000 |
| Export to date 5-9-41 | 53000 | 72000 |
| Stock at Ports 5-9-41 | 3116000 | 2627000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 5-9-41 | 2000000 | 1874000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 5-9-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Visible Supply 5-9-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Quantity in sight 5-9-41 | 670000 | 569000 |
| Quantity out of sight 5-9-41 | ..... | ..... |

## TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept. 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat January | 0 9 0 |
| Wheat May | 0 13 0 |
| Linseed May | 1 6 0 |
| Groundnut February | 6 0 0 |
| Castorseed May | 7 0 0 |
| Cottonseed January | 2 8 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 0 7 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 0 14 0 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 0 3 6 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 0 7 0 |

## HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 9.

Broach A/M highest 283 lowest 278 1/4 closing 278 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 224 lowest 219 1/2 closing 219 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 168 1/4 lowest 165 closing 165

## COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M Rs. 275; Oomra D/J Rs. 216 3/4; Bengal D/J Rs 162 1/4.

Broach A/M below New York May 739 cent points at 331

## BOMBAY METALS

Bombay Sept. 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. 91 0 0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. 97 0 0 |

Tone:—Steady.

## TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahmed. Advance | 335 0 |
| 250 | BOMBAY DYEING X.D | 12.. 4 |
| 100 | CENTURY | 521 0 |
| 100 | CENTRAL INDIA | 382 8 |
| 100 | COLABA | 2.5 0 |
| 100 | Coorla | 127 0 |
| 250 | David | 235 0 |
| 250 | Dawn | 412 8 |
| 1 | E. D. Sassoon Defd. | 2 6 6 |
| 100 | FINLAY | 239 8 |
| 100 | GOKAK | 250 0 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | 2150 0 |
| 100 | Indore | 186 8 |
| 100 | Khatau | 212 8 |
| 100 | KOHINOOR | 493 0 |
| 250 | LAXMI | 594 12 |
| 100 | MORARJI | 331 0 |
| 250 | Model | 149 0 |
| 100 | NEW GREAT | 293 8 |
| 100 | Osmanshahi | 101 0 |
| 100 | Phoenix | 330 0 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | 79 0 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | 40.0 0 |
| 50 | SIMPLEX | 149 0 |
| 100 | SWADESHI | 391 0 |
| 100 | SWAN | 231 8 |
| 500 | Vishnu | 1380 0 |
| 1000 | Western | 1385 0 |

BANKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | Baroda | 115 0 |
| 25-50 | Central | 48 14 |
| 500 | Imperial | 1620 0 |
| 125-500 | Imp. Conty. | 398 12 |
| 50-100 | India | 143 0 |
| 100 | Reserve Bank | 112 0 |
| 5 | Union | 7 4 |

CEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | ASSOCIATED | 154 0 |

INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Empire | 700 0 |
| 15-100 | Jupiter | 16 0 |
| 20 | Mercantile | 10 4 |
| 15-75 | New India | 52 4 |
| 200 | Oriental | 4195 0 |
| 10-50 | Vulcan | 9 12 |

ELECTRIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahm. Old | 190 0 |
| 1000 | ANDHRA VALLEY | 1717 8 |
| 10 | Ajmer X.D. | 12 2 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TRAM | 156 8 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | 18 4 |
| 10 | Broach | 13 6 |
| 100 | Karachi | 206 10 |
| 100 | Poona | 21 8 |
| 100 | Surat | 188 0 |
| 1000 | TATA HYDRO | 191 8 |
| 1000 | TATA POWER | 1795 0 |

RAILWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahmedabad Prantij | 897 0 |
| 100 | C. Province | 106 0 |
| 100 | Chond Baramati | 104 4 |
| 100 | Gujarat | 165 0 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | 103 0 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | 80 0 |
| 100 | Sara Sirajganj | 105 0 |
| 500 | Tapti Valley | 657 0 |

MININGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Burma Corp. | 4 10 |
| 2sh. | Indian Copper | 2 3 6 |
| 10 | Indian Iron and Steel | 34 11 |
| 10 | SHIVRAJPUR | 42 8 |
| 10 | Mucund Iron | 13 2 |
| 30 | TATA STEEL DEF. | 2101 4 |
| 75 | TATA STEEL ORD. | 385 0 |
| 10 | Steel Corporation | 19 12 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | ALCOCK | 625 0 |
| 10 | Air Services | 2 14 |
| 50 | BELAPUR SUGAR | 238 8 |
| 200 | Bombay Safe Dep | 850 0 |
| 250 | BOMBAY STEAM | 400 0 |
| 125 | B. Burma | 528 12 |
| 50 | Burma Cont. | 182 8 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | 3 10 3 |
| 100 | IND. BLEACHING | 141 8 |
| 50 | Ind. Invest Trust | 49 8 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Def. | 603 12 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Ord | 588 12 |
| 100 | Port Canning | 84 8 |
| 30 | PREMIER CON. | 125 8 |
| 15 | Scindia | 26 1 |
| 25 | Tata Oil | 56 8 |
| 100 | Wimco | 216 0 |

PREFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andhra Valley | 1755 0 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | 407 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Bom. Tram (T F) | 77 4 |
| 5 | p.c. Central India (T F.) | 646 4 |
| 6 1/4 | p.c Prem Const 1st | 122 8 |
| 6 1/4 | p.c Prem Const 2nd | 117 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Tata Hydro | 180 0 |
| 7 1/2 | p.c Tata Power | 1620 0 |
| 6 | p.c Tata Steel 1st | 213 0 |
| 7 1/2 | p.c Tata Steel 2nd | 150 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Vishnu | 737 8 |

DEBENTURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | p.c Andhra Valley Deb. | 106 0 |
| 4 | p.c Bom Telephone | 50 4 |
| 5 | p.c. Morarji | 103 4 |
| 5 | p.c. Sholapur | 71 6 |
| 4 1/2 | p.c. Tata Power Deb. | 105 8 |

## COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 11

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## Case Against Ahmedabad Millowners

### Application For Payment Of Dearness Allowance Heard Before Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Industrial Court composed of the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, Mr. G. S. Rajadhaksh and Mr. B. K. Dalvi, resumed on Thursday the hearing of the application of 15 workers of the folding department of the Khatau Makanji Spinning andr Weaving Mill, Bombay, asking for a declaration that the action of the mill in "playing off" the workers on certain days after the textile strike of March-April, 1940, was illegal under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, counsel for the millowners argued that "Playing off" could not be regarded as "industrial matter" within the purview of the Act, because, among other reasons, it had not been provided for by the standing orders framed under the Act.

Even if it was to be regarded as an "industrial matter" it was not a change as it did not involve any withdrawal of any customary privilege or any change in the usual practice.

Justice Divatia remarked that although there was no change as far as the continuation of service, there was change in the wages. "Your contention would be valid if by "wages" the act meant only rates of wages—not total earnings".

Mr. Munshi agreed that it was exactly his contention.

Evidence was led to show that "playing off" was a definite and long standing usage in the cotton industry in Bombay.

Mr. Nandulal M. Mehta Manager of the Morarji Gokuldas Mill deposed that he had been a mill manager for 23 years and that in his mill the practice of "playing off" was prevalent, even before he became a manager.

Mr. T. Maloney, Secretary, Mill owners' Association stated that "playing off" was a general practice in the industry between 1921 '29. In 1929 the Millowners' Association had framed a standing order with regard to that practice.

He further stated that the practice prevailed even in England land although to a very much lesser extent. This was due to the fact that the mills in England were either spinning mills or weaving mills and not composite mills as in this country.

WORKERS' VIEW

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala, who appeared for the workers argued that "playing off" involved a reduction of persons employed. He also pointed out that the word "employed" could be applied only to persons actually engaged in work and not to persons whose names merely appeared on the muster rolls.

APPLICATION AGAINST AHMEDABAD MILLS

The Court also heard two applications against seven mills of Ahmedabad, which, it was alleged, had refused to pay dearness allowance to night-shift workers.

The first of these applications was brought by the Government Labour Officer, Ahmedabad against the Ananta Mills, the Laxmi Cotton Mills, the Jehangir Vakil Mills, the Kalyan Mills, the Gujerat Cotton Mills, the Hari-Vallabhdas Mulchand Mills and the Cotton and Waste Manufacturing Company, all of Ahmedabad. The application stated that the seven mills had started night-shift working after the declaration of the award of the Industrial Court in April, 1940 regarding the payment of dearness allowance to the workers. The mills, it was stated, refused to pay them the allowance on the ground that the award made by the Court was not binding on them as far as night workers were concerned.

The other application which was of a similar nature was filed by the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad against the Hari-Vallabhdas Mulchand Mills. The application also stated that some workers were not being paid dearness allowance on the ground that they were only "badlis" and not permanent operatives.

MILLOWNERS' OFFER

At the hearing of the case, it was stated on behalf of the Millowners that they were in reality paying dearness allowance to the workers, but there had been some delay in payment. An offer was made that if the present application was withdrawn the owners would continue to pay the allowance to all the workers. But in the case of arrears, they would only pay to such workers as were members of the Textile Labour Association from the date of their membership.

The representatives of the Textile Labour Association feared that such a proposal would create an anomalous situation and jeopardise the interests of the large number of workers who were not members of the Association.

Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, Government pleader assisted by Mr. A. S. Banavalikar, Government Labour officer, Ahmedabad, appeared for the Government. Mr. Harilal Nathabhai appeared for the Hari-Vallabhdas Mulchand mills. Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared for the six other mills. Mr. S. P. Dave, Secretary, Textile Labour Association, appeared for the Association.

The special committee appointed by the All-India Women's Conference to investigate the possibilities of establishing a model village met at New Delhi on Monday. Photo shows members of the Committee, Lady Rama Rao presiding.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR ASPIRANTS TO SEA CAREER

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

The Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, Bombay, will shortly launch a new venture when he will select about 100 Indian lads, as young as 14 to 15½ years of age, for recruitment to a new junior boys' training establishment which will open at the beginning of next year as a younger brother to H. M. I. S. "Bahadur".

Because it is a highly technical service calling for specialised training in intricate engines of war, the navy has always believed in "catching 'em young". As modern weapons become more complicated and special measures are needed to deal with the menace of the submarine, the magnetic mine and air attack, so have the standards of educational and technical training of the sailor been steadily raised.

AN INNOVATION

To assist in attaining these higher standards, an interesting innovation is shortly to come into being. The Indian lad who aspires to go to sea in one of His Majesty's Indian ships will soon be able to enlist at as early an age as 14. He will go for his training to the Junior Boys' Training establishment at China Creek, Karachi, not far from the present establishment H. M. I. S. "Bahadur".

This new school, which will be known as H. M. I. S. "Dilawar" will be opened on January 1, 1942. It will receive boys between the ages of 14 and 15½ years and will give them 11 months' training followed by a month's leave. At the end of this leave, the boys will join H. M. I. S. "Bahadur" where they will complete the remaining two years of their training period.

OPEN TO ALL

As with the rest of the Royal Indian Navy, the new school will be open to all classes and creeds. Boys under training will receive the naval ration—a very liberal one—and also a special daily allowance of milk. Their pay will be Rs. 13 per mensem, rising to Rs. 15 per mensem on entry into H. M. I. S. "Bahadur."

H. M. I. S. "Bahadur", is, in fact, the shore establishment at Karachi which trains boys of the Royal Indian Navy.

It is understood that the Headmaster Lieutenant, H. M. I. S. "Dilawar", c/o Naval Office, Karachi, will be responsible for recruitment to the new school. 100 boys being recruited for entry on 1st January, 1942, and a further 100 for entry on 1st July, 1942.—A. P.

## NEW ORDERS UNDER 'DEFENCE' RULES

### Rigid Control Of Wireless Apparatus

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

The Central Government have had under review, the existing Rules, governing the use or possession of wireless transmitting and high frequency apparatus in view of the possible use of such apparatus in a manner prejudicial to the security of the country, says a Press Note. They have found it necessary to issue under the Defence of India Rules, three orders which have been notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 10th September, 1941. Two of the Orders deal with wireless transmitting apparatus and the third Order with high frequency apparatus which is not wireless transmitting apparatus.

The First Order is called the Electrical Apparatus (Dealings) Order and prohibits with effect from the 1st November, 1941 all dealings e.g., selling, supplying and acquiring, certain specified categories of articles except under the authority of a permit granted by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs. Applications for permits are to be made to the District Magistrate or to the Commissioner of Police in Presidency Towns, on forms obtainable at any Head Post Office or from the Electrical Engineer-in-Chief, Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore, Calcutta. The order also requires Radio dealers to maintain registers showing particulars of all dealings in these articles and details of each transaction. These Registers are to be available for inspection by authorised Officers of the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

The second Order, the Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (possession) Order, requires all persons already in possession of certain wireless transmitting apparatus and components to obtain before the first November, 1941, permits for having them in their possession or under their control by application to the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police in Presidency Towns, on forms obtainable at any Head Post Office or from the Electrical Engineer-in-Chief. This order does not apply to cases where permits have already been obtained under the Electrical Apparatus (Dealings) Order.

The third Order deals with high frequency apparatus, i.e., short wave diathermy and similar electro-medical apparatus. This apparatus is capable not only of being used to give directional guidance to enemy aircraft but is also liable even when innocently used to cause interference, with the wireless communications of the services. The Order requires all persons possessing or acquiring such apparatus to report the fact immediately to the District Magistrate or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency Town.—A. P.

## Mrs. Pandit Leaves Wardha

### Mahatma's Instructions To Satyagrahis In U. P.

WARDHAGUNJ, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit left for Allahabad after seeing Mahatma Gandhi.

When interviewed she said "I discussed the progress of Satyagraha in the United Provinces for which he gave some instructions."

She said that Mr. R. S. Pandit was better and Pandit Jawaharlal was well in the Dehra Dun Jail. She intends seeing Maulana Azad.

RAJEN BABU'S HEALTH.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was examined last night by the Civil Surgeon and Dr. Trivedi, who advised him complete rest. Last night, he had disturbed sleep due to Asthma. There is no cause for anxiety. It is understood that as the Wardha climate suits his health he is expected to stay here for one month or more, if necessary.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's doctors prohibit interviews with him for at least the next three days.—A.P.

### 60-Year Old Congressman Jailed

SAMBALPUR (Orissa), Sept. 11.

Pandit Ghanashyam Panigrahi, the sixty-year old member of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default further imprisonment for one month, by a Magistrate at Sambalpur for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

### *C. R. To Be Released Next Month*

MADRAS, September 11.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is expected to be released from the Trichinopoly Central Jail by the middle of next month on the expiry of his term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha.—A. P.

## Sardar Contemplates Pilgrimage To Sevagram

### *'Let Us Do As Best As We Can The Work That Is Dear To Our Leader, Gandhiji' Is His Message To Nation*

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement:—

"While I am still making a serious endeavour to recover, I am getting all kinds of requests for messages and even invitations to go out of Bombay. Little do these friends know that if I was really well, my place would be in what has become the normal home for people like us. My illness is unfortunately of a stubborn nature and may keep me confined to bed for sometime, however galling this may be. There is one thing that I would however do even before I have fully recovered, and that is a pilgrimage to Sevagram. But even this I cannot at the present moment contemplate.

The doctors have advised me not to engage in any work of an active nature—political or non-political, involving mental strain. And my physical incapacity compels me to accept their advice. Friends will, I hope, bear with me and understand the situation in which I have been placed. Many friends have expressed a desire to come and see me. No one need leave his work or post of duty only for the sake of seeing me.

One message I can gladly give even from my bed of illness—that is the Gandhi Jayanti message.

"Let us be thankful to god that that unerring light is still with us during these dark days and let us all be guided by it. Let us all do as best we can the work that is dear to our leader, Gandhiji".—A. P.

### *In Orissa*

### CONGRESS ASSEMBLY PARTY RESIGNATIONS

#### Seven Members Issue Joint Manifesto

CUTTACK, Sept. 11.

Seven members of the Orissa Congress Assembly party have seceded from the party and formed a separate group of their own with Pundit Godavaris Misra as their Leader. The other members of the newly formed group are, Dr. Atal Behari Acharya, Mr. Sadhu Charan Das, Mr. Biswanath Behera, Mr. Jadumani Mangaraj, Mr. Nidhi Das and Mr. Dibakar Patnaik.

A joint manifesto, issued by the members of the new group of Congressmen, announcing their severance from the Congress Assembly party, states:

"The international situation has become extremely critical. It must be clear to every thinking mind that whatever our differences with the British Bureaucracy, and they are, without doubt, many and varied, we cannot, consistently with our immediate goal of independence, tolerate the idea of encouraging any other foreign power to replace the British.

"We have ventured to think differently from the present official policy of the Congress. We have regretfully decided to dissociate ourselves from the Congress Assembly Party and reserve to ourselves freedom of action in determining our future course. We hereby constitute ourselves into a separate and distinct party of our own, with Pandit Godavaris Misra, M.L.A., as leader. We expect other members of the Congress Assembly Party will realise the present situation and join this."—A. P.

### BOMBAY CONGRESSMEN TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA

#### Mr. S. N. Singit And Mr. C. D. Koli

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two Congressmen from Bombay, Mr. Satyabodh Narayan Singit and Mr. Chintaman Deoji Koli propose to offer satyagraha in the city on Friday evening. The former proposes to shout anti-war slogans near the Tilak Statue, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m., while the latter intends offering satyagraha near the Ram Mandir, Mandvi Kolliwada at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Satyabodh Narayan is re-offering satyagraha within three days of his release from Thana Jail.

SATYAGRAHIS RELEASED

Among the satyagrahis released yesterday were Mr. Hiralal Dave, Mr. P. K. Sawant and Mr. N B. Parulekar who had been detained in the Nasik Jail in connection with the satyagraha movement.

### SARALADEVI'S REPLY TO KRIPALANI

#### Congress Urged To Follow Uniform Policy

CUTTACK, Sept. 10.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, in the course of a letter to Mrs. Saraladevi, M.L.A. says that the President of the P. C. C. has sent him Mrs. Saraladevi's letter in which she notified her resignation from the primary membership of the Congress.

Acharya Kripalani says:

"As a corollary to your resignation of your primary membership you must also resign your seat in the Assembly. You are there on the Congress ticket. No person who is not a member of the Congress can represent the Congress in the Assembly".

Mrs. Saraladevi in the course of her reply has suggested to Acharya Kripalani to issue a general statement after consultation with Mr. Gandhi and other members of the Working Committee for a uniform policy with regard to those resigning from the Congress, like Mr. K. M. Munshi and herself.—A. P.

### *EXEMPTION FROM SATYAGRAHA*

#### *Gandhiji's Instructions*

MADRAS, Sept. 9.

There is no objection to granting exemption on certain principles to persons from re-offering Satyagraha, according to a communication from Mahatma Gandhi received by the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee.

In the course of his reply Mahatma Gandhi says:

'Whenever a person is unwilling to offer Satyagraha for whatever reason, his name shall be allowed to be removed from the list of Satyagrahis.

The term 'exempted' shall generally be applied to those, who though themselves willing, are directed or permitted by a superior authority not to offer Satyagraha for special reasons. Their names shall not be removed as the expectation is that they will be always available for Satyagraha, if necessary.

Persons asking for long postponement on ground other than health should be requested to withdraw for the time being and re-apply when they are ready.

### *MYSORE CONGRESS LEADERS GAGGED*

BANGALORE, Sept. 11.

Information has been received here that Mr. K. C. Reddy, Leader of the Congress Party in Mysore Representative Assembly, and Mr. N. C. Thimma Reddy, a prominent State Congressman, have been served with an order by the District Magistrate Kolar (about 40 miles from Bangalore) under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act prohibiting them from holding or addressing public meetings in Kolar gold field area for a period of one month from to-day.

They had gone there to hold meetings in support of a Congress candidate contesting a seat in Mysore Legislature.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11.—The Indian Mining Federation in the course of a telegraphic communication with the Railway Board regarding the shortage of wagon supply to Bengal and Bihar coal fields urge an immediate enquiry on wagon supply.

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